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# VETERAN 'LET DOWN BY NHS'

By Laura Blyth

A WAR veteran from Cannock who had both his legs blown off while fighting in Afghanistan says he has been let down by the NHS after an eight-month wait for new prosthetics has left him wheelchair-bound.

Clive Smith is back to square one after using prosthetics full-time for four years, and his girlfriend Jennifer Price has accused doctors of 'sheer incompetence'.

Mr Smith, aged 29, said: "It's been tough. We were told we would get the same level of care for my prosthetics on the NHS, but it just hasn't been." Miss Price said: "I'm absolutely livid. Clive doesn't want anything more than to live a normal life."

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## ALL-ACTION FUNDRAISER'S 11-DAY CHALLENGE



Brothers Will and Shane Bryan with four-year-old Aimee Heath, from Cheslyn Hay, who has cerebral palsy

BIG-HEARTED fundraiser Will Bryan from Cannock will climb mountains, spend a week on the streets, and row and cycle a total of 105 miles – to raise cash for a four-year-old with cerebral palsy.

The 30-year-old will take on the mammoth task – starting with the Three Peaks Challenge – in the space of 11 consecutive days.

He plans to raise £1,000 to help fund a computer system to help Aimee Heath from Cheslyn Hay communicate with the outside world.

Aimee contracted meningitis when she was five-days-old in July 2011. The illness devel-

oped into cerebral palsy which affected her limbs and left her unable to walk and talk.

The money will help pay for a life-changing Eye-Gaze device which uses a small infra-red camera to track eye movement as she looks at words and letters on a screen. This is then converted into spoken words.

The challenge, which starts on September 2, will see father-of-one Will run to the peaks of the UK's three highest mountains – Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon – representing a total climb of 9,800ft over about 27 miles. Then a day later he will spend seven

days and nights sleeping rough. And from September 11, Will will row a total of 53 miles from Coven to Stratford-upon-Avon on a two-day trip before returning home on September 13 after tackling a 52-mile cycle ride.

Will, who lives in Church Street, said: "I heard about Aimee's story through my mum, and got in touch with her parents Charlotte and Stewart." Charlotte, 26, said: "I cannot thank him. You don't see many kind-hearted people these days but Will has been a guardian angel to us."

To donate visit [www.willbryan.co.uk/aimee](http://www.willbryan.co.uk/aimee)

## POLICE

### Forces see officer total drop by 170

THE number of police officers in Staffordshire and the West Midlands has fallen over the last year. There are 1,714 in Staffordshire compared with 1,729 the year before – down 15 – while the number in the West Midlands stands at 7,133 – down 15.

Sixteen new officers are now being recruited in Staffordshire.

Sixty one officers left Staffordshire Police in 2014-15 compared with 85 in 2013-14, and 224 officers left the West Midlands force in 2014-15 compared with 253 the year before.

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## WAKES

### Growers to show off their expertise

BURNTWOOD Gardening Guild will hold its annual members' show on Saturday as part of the town's Wakes Festival 2015.

The show will be held from 2pm to 4.30pm at Burntwood Memorial Institute, in Rugeley Road. Admission is free and there will be a raffle, tombola and cake stall at the show.

The festival has included events over the last two months, including a talent contest, tug of war competition and scarecrow display.

## ACCIDENT

### Rider is dragged along after crash

A MOTORCYCLIST was dragged along the road by a car following a collision in Norton Canes. The man in his 30s escaped serious injury after the accident in Lime Lane.

West Midlands Ambulance Service were called to the scene at 3.35pm on Sunday, and an off-duty nurse also stopped to help.

"The motorcyclist, who is in his thirties, had just cuts and bruises that needed cleaning," ambulance service spokesman Chris Kowalki said.

"Other than that, he had no obvious injuries, but because of the nature of the collision, he was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital to be checked over."

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Colton House – luxury

COMPANIES from the hospitality, visitor attraction and food and drink industries will have until the end of next month to submit their entries for the 2015 Enjoy Staffordshire Tourism Awards.

The winners will be unveiled at a ceremony on November 16 at Drayton Manor Park. The attraction is celebrating its 65th anniversary, and the awards event will centre around a 1950s theme.

Enjoy Staffordshire's deputy chairman Councillor Mark Winnington, who is also Staffordshire County Council's economy chief, said: "The Enjoy Staff-

fordshire Tourism Awards is a fantastic event that recognises all the very best of Staffordshire's tourism industry.

"It is important to acknowledge the businesses that help attract so much to the county's economy, and competition is healthy for driving up standards."

"Last year's Enjoy Staffordshire awards gave small businesses a platform for national exposure, and they have gone from strength to strength."

"I'd urge anyone in the industry to put their application in as they could be a winner." The 2014 ceremony saw dozens of organisations vying to win one

of 17 categories. Those successful at the Enjoy Staffordshire awards were then considered for the national VisitEngland Awards for Excellence in May.

Three businesses from the county went on to collect national gongs, including Colton House near Rugeley, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary as a B&B after starting with two letting rooms before a major refurbishment led to the current 11 luxury en-suite rooms and the title of best B&B in the country.

To download an application form. Deadline for applications is September 30.

# Hotel extension 'worth extra £1.4m to town'

**PLANS to build an 18-room extension at a Cannock hotel could bring £1.4 million investment to the town, its bosses say.**

A three-storey extension will be built at the Premier Inn on the A5 Watling Street under plans submitted to Cannock Chase Council.

If approved, the hotel chain hopes to start work on site early next year, and it is expected to be finished by the end of 2016.

The council's economy boss Councillor Gordon Alcott said: "I welcome the proposals and the expansion of businesses in the town. Cannock is growing, and we need this accommodation."

"Recent events such as the concerts on the Chase and Ironman 70.3 show that accommodation is booked up months in advance and people have to go out of the area to find somewhere to stay."

"We have been short of accommodation for many years, and this extension will help with the prosperity of the district."

The hotel currently has 60 rooms, and the proposal also includes a single-storey front extension to the hotel lobby.

## Success

One of two Premier Inns in the town, it opened 12 years ago. The other hotel, Cannock Orbital, is in Eastern Way. It opened in 2006 and has 21 rooms.

Graham Hedley, project and programme manager for Premier Inn, said the expansion would also create more jobs.

He said: "Our Cannock Premier Inn has been a great success. To meet strong customer demand, we have submitted a planning application for an 18-bedroom extension to the hotel to Cannock Chase Council. If approved, the extension would deliver a £1.4 million investment and create three new jobs for the local area."

"All being well, we hope to start work on site in early 2016 for a late 2016 completion. We look forward to the council's decision in the coming weeks."

The extension would be built partly on land used for car parking for the hotel and Beefeater Longford House restaurant.

It would mean the loss of three spaces but the eight disabled spaces will stay.

Consultation letters have been sent to residents in Wellington Drive. A decision by the council is expected this autumn.

## Scenic walk with friendly creatures



Farm manager Vicky Howard gives Cookie the llama a big kiss at Lower Drayton Farm, Penkridge

THEY are known for their strength, sure-footedness and placid nature.

Now visitors to Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge can take the two resident llamas out for a leisurely trek in the countryside. Cookie and Cream have been trained to take part in trekking – as they would in their native South America.

Anyone taking a llama on a trek will be given an introduction on how to lead and handle them.

Farm manager Vicky Howard

said: "The llamas are lovely and very easy to train because they pick things up quickly. We take them on a scenic walk to the woodland, which is really nice." Cookie and Cream were named by a farm visitor following a competition.

Llamas originate from the Andes in Peru, Bolivia and Chile where they were domesticated about 5,000 years ago, mainly for use as pack animals.

The trekking 'have a go' sessions are weather dependent and people

can find out more by calling before their visit. The treks can be booked at the farm and cost £4.

Last month the farm took in nine hedgehogs thanks to its partnership with Hedgehog and Bird Rescue. Staff are caring for the spiky mammals before they are ready to be released back in to the wild.

They are fed cat food daily until they can forage for themselves. The project provides much-needed help for hedgehogs which are in rapidly dwindling numbers in Britain.

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## Chase Trail walkers to celebrate countryside

COUNTRYSIDE campaigners will be taking part in a walk along the Cannock Chase Heritage Trail on Sunday.

Members of Cannock Chase Green Party have issued an open invitation to join them for all or part of the 10-mile route to Rugeley via Hednesford.

Walkers will depart from Chase Leisure Centre at 11am. The event aims to raise awareness of the 38 Degrees petition to 'Save our Countryside and AONB', which is currently supported by more than 9,500 signatories.

Green Party branch co-ordinator Paul Woodhead said: "This is an opportunity for us all to come together in support of our beautiful Staffordshire Countryside with a healthy walk in good company."

"We continue to highlight the plight of our countryside from the effects of austerity. Staffordshire County Council are considering options to change the management or ownership of up to 6,000 acres of our countryside across 18 locations in the county including beloved areas including Cannock Chase, Chasewater including Norton Bog and Apedale Community Country Park."

He added: "Options include the private sale and private management as well as industrial or commercial development or transfer to local community/third sector groups. We are grateful for the support of over 9,500 people in highlighting the protection of the Staffordshire countryside and ask others to sign up to our petition." Visit <https://www.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/save-staffordshire-country-side-aonb>

## Artists' work is now on display

TWO amateur artists from Staffordshire are having their work featured at The Crossing at St Paul's in Walsall.

Pam Renhard and Bärbel Withers, from the Great Wyrley/Essington area, have just closed an exhibition entitled 'A Duo of Artists' and have now opened a new one called 'Back to Back' showing 21 of their paintings.

Pam's paintings in the exhibition are all watercolours, while Bärbel has used oils, acrylics and mixed media. The exhibition runs until Monday, September 6.

Pam said: "As we are both members of Walsall Society of Artists we have again submitted, and have had accepted, works for this year's annual exhibition at The New Gallery, Walsall."

Bärbel is also exhibiting some of her works at The Atrium Gallery, Blakenall.

## Waiting times for A&E are reduced

WAITING times in A&E at Staffordshire County Hospital have reduced, with more patients seen within four hours.

The hospital, which does not run the department overnight, reached the 95 per cent standard in June – up from 91 per cent the previous month.

# Freeze on interest is welcomed by leader

A BUSINESS leader has welcomed a decision to freeze interest rates again – and has warned that an increase could derail the economy.

Chris Plant, director of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, said: "The Monetary Policy Committee has shown composure and sound judgement in keeping rates unchanged."

"It would have been imprudent to push through a rate rise at this moment when our economic recovery remains in need of care and encouragement."

"Rates will eventually have to rise and when they do it should be done slowly and steadily."

"Until that moment, the Bank of England is right to keep interest rates at current levels."

"Those who advocate higher interest rates underestimate the fragility of the economic recovery, especially in the face of a highly uncertain international backdrop."

"The MPC will be watching increases in earnings closely," Mr Plant added.

"But any adverse inflationary pressures will be mitigated by the declines in oil and commodity prices and by the strength of sterling seen over recent months."

"Our view remains that inflation will remain below the two per cent target until well into 2016."

"That being the case, the MPC should keep interest rates at current levels for the foreseeable future and, in doing so, it will not take any undue risks."

## Man charged over Hilton Park attack

A MAN has appeared in court in connection with an attack at Hilton Park services on the M6.

Peter Bentley is charged with wounding with intent and being in possession of a bladed article.

The 56-year-old, of Redweth Drive, Cannock, appeared at Cannock Magistrates Court on Friday.

He was bailed to appear at Stafford Crown Court in November.

A 21-year-old man from Willenhall was found near the fuel pumps at the service station between junction 10 for Walsall and junction 11 for Cannock on Monday around 10pm with serious head and neck injuries.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Royal Stoke University Hospital for treatment and was later discharged.

## Road to close for repairs to bridge

REPAIR work on a railway bridge in Cannock will begin next month.

Stafford Lane will be closed while Network Rail is on site from September 12 to October 25. Metal joints and coping stones are being replaced.



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An artist's impression of the memorial

# Arboretum memorial for Gulf War troops

A PERMANENT memorial for troops who died in the Gulf War will be unveiled at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas in February.

It will be built in memory of 47 men who died in the conflict, including Shauna Taylor, of Stourbridge, and Kieran Duffy, from Kidderminster.

Volunteers have generated more than £70,000 but the fundraising is continuing, with organiser Michael Rowley riding a motorcycle from the arboretum to the home towns and cities of all 47 men killed in the conflict to boost the fund, from August

16. An event to unveil the memorial is planned for February 28, 2016, to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the end of the conflict.

Mr Rowley said it had been a 'long road' to raise the cash to give the fallen a tribute they deserve but groundwork would begin later this year at the site.

He added: "This memorial to the 47 lost is 20 years overdue."

Other fundraising events are being staged to boost coffers and pay for the upkeep of the memorial at the arboretum near the A38 in Alrewas.

A night of music will be held at the Parkes Hall Social Club in Parkes Hall Road, Dudley, on Saturday from 7pm. Volunteers will take part in a charity tandem parachute jump on Wednesday in Banbury, Oxfordshire. Among donations was £25,000 from the Ambassador of Kuwait.

The conflict saw coalition forces from 34 nations, led by the United States, fight Iraq after that country's invasion of Kuwait.

The memorial will be made up of three metal structures and will incorporate the names of those who died.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Peter Pan twist for maize maze

THE annual maize maze has officially launched at Essington Fruit Farm.

This year the maze has been given a Peter Pan twist. Visitors who answer questions as they find their way through the maze will go into a draw to win tickets to the pantomime at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre.

This year's show stars The Chuckle Brothers. Maze tickets are £3 each or £2 each for parties of 10 or more, and can be obtained from the Bognor Road, Wolverhampton, fruit farm.

More information is available at [www.essingtonfarm.co.uk](http://www.essingtonfarm.co.uk)

### Registration opens for 2016 Ironman

REGISTRATION to take part in next year's Ironman 70.3 has opened.

Following the huge success of the inaugural competition in June, the race to get a place for the 2016 competition is under way. It will take place on June 12 and organisers say people need to be quick off the mark to secure a spot on the starting line.

Competitors will take on a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile half marathon, starting at Chasewater, and passing through Cannock Chase before finishing at the historic Shugborough Estate.

### Residents' group to hold meeting

FREE refreshments including bacon sandwiches are on offer at a residents' meeting being held in Heath Hayes next week.

The Heath Hayes and Area Senior Residents' Support Group holds the community networking event on Monday, August 17, from 10am to midday at the village library, in Hedgesford Road.

All are welcome to raise any issues or concerns. Tea or coffee and biscuits will also be served.

### Event to help meet need for foster carers

A CHILDREN'S chief is urging people interested in becoming foster carers to attend an information evening.

Staffordshire County Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children, said that with an increase in the numbers of youngsters coming into care, there is an urgent need for foster carers to come forward.

The information event will be held at Number 1, Staffordshire Place, in Tipping Street, Stafford, on Thursday, August 20, at 7pm.

### Centre space for hire

PENKRDGE Leisure Centre has space available for hire in their dance studio at weekends and in the sports hall at various times. For details, call the centre on 01785 714153, email [v.law@staffs.gov.uk](mailto:v.law@staffs.gov.uk) or call to make an appointment to call in to the centre in Cannock Road, Penkridge.

Andy Aldred, founder of the disability support group DADS, is asking for help to resurface the car park at the charity's base in Cannock

## Charity's appeal on safety of car park

A DISABILITY support group is seeking help to make its car park safer for its users.

Dads And Disabilities Support – DADS – moved into its new home in Longford Road, Cannock, earlier this year after outgrowing its previous premises at Birch Business Park.

But having put gravel down across the car park, problems have sprung up again, and potholes have appeared creating a hazard for the centre's elderly visitors and those using wheelchairs.

DADS founder Andy Aldred says the charity cannot afford the £30,000 it would cost to have tarmac put down and is asking for help. He said: "I am asking for someone to come out here and to help us out. We need to revamp the car park with proper disabled bays and lining for the spaces.

"At the minute when people come with their wheelchairs I worry they are going to get stuck in the gravel.

"If someone could come in and make it safer it would really help to put my mind at ease." The car park could accommodate a total of 42 cars if resurfaced.

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# Funding for children in region cut by £350m

GOVERNMENT funding to support children and young people in the West Midlands region has been slashed by more than £350 million in the last five years, according to new research.

Services including child welfare, social care and children's services have been reduced by 56 per cent since 2010, with authorities in the Black Country among the hardest hit. The figures were revealed following an investigation by The Children's Society and the National Children's Bureau.

In Staffordshire funding fell by 52 per cent, from £38.7 million to £18.7m. All four Black Country authorities saw a 58 per cent reduction in funding over the period.

In Wolverhampton the figure dropped from £19.5m to £8.2m. Walsall saw an overall funding cut of £12.7m. Dudley's funding dropped by £10.6m, and Sandwell's fell from £26.6m to £11.2m.

Across the West Midlands, funding for early help fell by £356m, contributing to a nationwide drop from £3.2bn in 2010 to £1.4bn in 2015.

This early intervention funding – previously called the Early Intervention Grant – is used by councils to run children's centres, and offer services for teenage pregnancy, drugs and alcohol misuse.

The report says that despite the efforts of many councils to cushion the blow by securing resources from elsewhere, spending on children's centres and young people's and family support services has still fallen by almost a quarter over five years.

## Campaign tackles loutish behaviour

OFFICERS from Staffordshire Police are out and about speaking to youngsters in the county about the impact of anti-social behaviour.

The summer-long campaign encourages people to show consideration and respect for each other, but is also urging the public to be tolerant of groups who may simply be meeting up.

Chief Supt Jeff Moore said: "Anti-social behaviour can mean different things to different people, but basically it is any kind of repeated behaviour that affects your quality of life."

"Some people raise concerns that they feel intimidated if they see a group of young people congregating in an area but they may not be doing anything anti-socially, just meeting up with friends."

## Tribute bands' concert in park

A FAKE FESTIVAL is being held in Lichfield on Saturday. The touring music event in Beacon Park will feature tribute bands including Bon Jovi Experience, Kazabian and Space Cowboy. Visit [www.fakefestivals.co.uk](http://www.fakefestivals.co.uk)

# Owls about a stopover for a while?



A rare bird Ethiopian Eagle Owl

THIS beautiful owl is one of more than 200 which have arrived in Staffordshire on a two-year pitstop before a move to Dudley.

The World Owl Trust has set up a sanctuary for the birds on South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston campus near Penkridge following a stay in the Lake District.

The birds will remain at the campus for the next two years and then moved to a £750,000 sanctuary being built at Himley Hall, Dudley.

John Buchan, of South Staffordshire College, said he thought some-

one was pulling his leg when he received the request from the conservation charity to look after the birds.

"I thought it was a joke," he said. "For me and my staff, it's such exciting times. To be involved with an organisation like the World Owl Trust is amazing."

In the long-term, it is intended to move the birds to a purpose-built home, still to be constructed, near Dudley.

The trust said it hoped the owl sanctuary at Himley Hall would open in Easter 2017. There are plans to set

up 60 aviaries, a tea room, a shop and an education centre.

Trust spokesman Alan Peace said the proposed site of about 2.5 acres was the perfect location as it had a Victorian walled garden with a 10ft high wall which would provide a secure location for the birds.

Mr Peace said: "We are not an owl zoo. Our prime role is conservation."

"Where necessary, we breed captive-bred owls for subsequent release into the wild, to spread the gene pool amongst other collections in various parts of the world."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Work by artists to be displayed

AN art exhibition will be staged on Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, from 10am to 4pm on both days, at Trinity Methodist Chapel, in Poplar Street, Norton Canes.

Norton Canes artists and members of the Monday Watercolour Club will be exhibiting at the event.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be available on both days.

An activity table will be open for children to have a go at drawing and colouring to demonstrate their skills.

There will also be the chance to purchase artwork and cards on both days.

### PlayStation prize in fire safety bid

CHILDREN can win a PlayStation 4 by visiting a Facebook page set up by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Flames Aren't Games was launched to raise awareness of the consequences of starting a deliberate fire. The Facebook page is the latest initiative aimed at youngsters in bid to reduce the number of small grass and bin fires.

Minor fires, including grass and rubbish blazes, cost up to £8 million in Staffordshire per year.

Youngsters aged under 18 can enter the competition by visiting [www.teenagecaveman.co.uk](http://www.teenagecaveman.co.uk)

### Plans to 'fill in' lake at attraction

A FORMER boating lake at Chasewater Country Park will be filled in, under new plans.

Full details are yet to be published but an application states that the idea is simply to create a 'landscaped area' at the popular visitor attraction near Burntwood.

Staffordshire County Council submitted the proposal to its own development department.

A decision on the scheme is expected to be made by September.

### Basil Brush in Full On show at town theatre

CHILDREN'S TV favourite Basil Brush will be appearing on stage in Cannock this autumn.

The cheeky puppet has been entertaining youngsters for more than 50 years. He has been appearing with Mr Stephen (Chris Pizzey) for the last six years.

Tickets for the Full On Fox show at the Prince of Wales Theatre on October 3, at 11am and 2.30pm, are £14 and available from the box office by calling 01543 578762.

### Heading to Hartington

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on an eight-mile moderate walk at Hartington on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hedgesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For further details, call the walk leader, John, on 01543 686429.

## Insight into the life of a soldier



Staffordshire's principal archeologist Stephen Dean in the Great War Hut which will be open for the event

FAMILIES will get the chance to step into the life of a soldier at a military weekend on Cannock Chase during the First World War.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and community safety at organisers Staffordshire County Council, said: "This annual event has gone from strength to strength over recent years."

"Cannock Chase is steeped in history, much of it military, from the Anglo Saxons right up to the First World War training camps

on the Chase where over 500,000 troops were trained. This military legacy is echoed today in the remains of the camps and in the Commonwealth and German War Cemeteries on the Chase.

"Our military weekend at Marquis Drive offers a real insight into Staffordshire's connections to war. It promises to be a great family day out."

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# Charitable thoughts in light of collapse

HAVING seen her mug all over the place this week, it had been troubling me who Camilla Batmanghelidjh really was.

My initial thought was she looked like a kind of radioactive Ena Sharples. But then it dawned on me. The woman who persuaded David Cameron to hand over £3 million of taxpayers' money the week before her organisation folded is not a charity worker, but is actually Black Country comedienne Lizzie Wiggins.

The Prime Minister has been had over by the Duchess of Dudley.

THE serious question posed by the collapse of the Kids Company, which nobody seems to have been asking, is what constitutes a charity these days?

It used to be simple enough, somebody might rattle a tin in the high street, or maybe sell you a couple of raffle tickets, and the money went directly to the poor or sick.

But these days we have charities that receive millions upon millions of pounds from the public purse, employing hundreds of people. The chief executive is paid £90,000 a year, and appears as a guest on Question Time. Few people outside the Westminster bubble really know what these organisations do, but we are assured by the trustees, who are drawn from the great and the good, that their work is vital.

Well I'm sorry, but that doesn't sound like a charity to me. That sounds suspiciously like a quango.

IN what sounded like a belated April Fool, Leicestershire Police admitted to only investigating attempted burglaries where the target is a house with an even number.

Of course, those responsible for the idea say it is all about resources and cutbacks.

Well here's another idea. Why don't they have a new policy of only issuing parking tickets to blue, white or green cars, and turn a blind eye to minor infringements by the drivers of red, grey or silver ones? Or why not ignore half of all speeding offences by, say, letting off drivers of saloon and estate cars?

And what would be the likelihood of any of that happening? Pretty close to zero. The powers that be are always very selective when it comes to police cutbacks.

NOT my joke, but I think it deserves a wider audience. A cricket commentator telephones the Australian dressing room, and asks to speak to Michael Clarke.

"He's just gone out to bat," replies the kit man, who picks up the phone.

"No worries," replies the journalist. "I'll hold."



Mark and his friend John Evans at Land's End



With wife Tammy, who has had seven miscarriages



Mark outside Lichfield Cathedral after another marathon

# I am ultra-confident says marathon Mark

A Penridge man has set himself a marathons challenge to raise money for two charities. **ADAM BURLING** reports

HE has been pounding streets across the country for more than 30 days – and covered more than 800 miles in the process.

And Mark Vaz is already a record breaker as he continues on his mission to complete 90 marathons in 90 days.

He was inspired after his wife Tammy suffered seven miscarriages, and wants to raise £90,000 for charity.

The 31-year-old, from Penridge, has broken the world record of 21 'ultra-marathons', which have to be over 26.2 miles, on consecutive days.

And he says that the challenge is actually getting easier each day as his body is getting used to the huge strain it is being put under.

But he is struggling to eat enough to compensate for the 3,000 calories he is burning off with each run, and has already lost one and a half stone.

## Recorded

He is managing to balance the 2,340-mile adventure alongside his day job as a window cleaner, and often does the runs either before or after a shift.

All times and routes have to be recorded exactly, though, to be eligible for the world record.

And he is not making life easy for himself by travelling across the country to a new location for each marathon.

The highlight so far has been a visit to Land's End in Cornwall, although it was also the toughest so far, with steep hills and rocky terrain.

Other runs have been completed in London, Essex, Shrewsbury and Newcastle.

And he plans to climb Snowdon later this month, but has been suffering some pain in his hamstring recently, so wants to stick to flatter



Mark Vaz outside Rugeley Leisure Centre after a run through Staffordshire supported by gym members

courses for the time being. He said: "I'm getting stronger every day."

"The first one was hard, and I'm not saying it's easy now, but my body is more comfortable with it."

"Land's End was so difficult but it was worth it and I am really enjoying it," Mark added.

He had already started planning his challenge when Tammy suffered a seventh miscarriage in May – but it made him even more determined to complete it.

However, he admits that his joy at breaking the ultra-marathon world record was dampened by some of the criticism he has been receiving on social media.

"Some people have claimed an ultra-marathon should be at least 35 miles, and others are criticising my choice of charities," he said.

## Improve

"They're even having a go at me for doing this and saying I'm doing it for attention and that running this far each day isn't a big deal."

"Some people are just so rude on social media – what harm am I doing anyone?"

He is refusing to let the comments get him down, though, and says he is 'more focussed

than ever'. His times have been around four hours so far and he wants to improve further.

So far he has raised £3,000, so will be shared between Tommy's charity and Katherine House Hospice in Stafford.

If that is not enough, he has thrown down the gauntlet to his sponsors, saying that he will also run from his home to London in three days at the end of his challenge in October if he manages to raise at least £30,000 for his chosen charities. To sponsor Mark visit [www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/9090](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/9090)

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# Officer honoured for helping at M6 smash

POLICE officer Jon King was off-duty when he came across a horror smash on the M6 – but his quick-thinking actions have earned him a commendation from Staffordshire's chief fire officer.

The sergeant, who was shot and blinded in one eye last year, had been driving to Birmingham when he came across the fatal crash on the motorway on July 2.

A Mercedes had collided with the back of an articulated lorry between junctions 10a for the M54 and 11 for Cannock, with the front of the car going underneath the HGV.

The father-of-four, of Cannock, pulled into the middle lane to slow down traffic and immediately jumped into action.

## Divert

Because of his assistance, the 48-year-old, who lost an eye in a shooting incident in Rugeley last year, was invited to Cannock Community Fire Station to receive a Certificate of Commendation from Staffordshire's chief fire officer, Peter Dartford.

After pulling up at the scene, he enlisted the help of other motorists to stop traffic and called on a member of the public to divert vehicles along the slip road at Hilton Park services.

He then dialled 999 before getting into the Mercedes to check on the driver, who had suffered serious injuries in the collision.

Sgt King comforted the man while he waited for firefighters and paramedics to arrive at the scene.

He stayed with the driver while fire crews from Cannock and Penkridge removed the roof of the car so that the man could be released and treated by paramedics. John Kamelski, aged 65,



Jon King with his wife Lisa, daughter Fran, aged 12, and son Will, six from Penkridge, was taken to hospital but died the following day.

Sgt King said: "When I realised that there had been an accident, I knew that I had to help. I created a block, with the help of members of the public, so that vehicles were not driving past the scene of the collision and I called the emergency services. My next thought was that I needed to get to the casualty, so I climbed into the vehicle and started to talk to him and held his head to prevent further injury.

"I told him that he would be OK and that help was on its way which seemed to calm him down a bit."

Sgt King was joined by his family as he went to pick up the Certificate of Commendation. He added: "After it was over I went on my way and didn't expect anything from it but it's a really nice thing to get this."

Sgt King was shot twice in the face at close range and was left blind in one eye as a result of the shooting, which happened when he responded to an incident in Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley, in October.

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"I told him that he would be OK and

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## Fabulous idea

I HAVE now been through the refurbished Mill Street underpass in Cannock four times (Chronicle, July 23). Whoever thought of this, it is a fabulous idea.

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# I am entitled to ask what has gone wrong

I OBVIOUSLY struck a nerve in my letter criticising Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group's poor handling of our local NHS finances and of the fact that they are threatening cuts in services with no sacred cows.

Mr Barton in his letter ("District's residents deserve the best", July 16) resorts to personal comments in defence of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) but does not feel the need to resort to facts.

The CCG have run up deficits that

have to be cleared by cuts to services by their own admission.

The Government have told them to look after our cash more efficiently. Simplistic that may be, nevertheless, it is a fact.

I rarely miss CCG meetings and I am a member of Cannock Network of Patient Participation Groups and I encourage others to join their local group.

A healthy democracy encourages us to scrutinise, and, where necessary, criticise, and there is nothing wrong

with that. What is wrong is when patients in Cannock Chase are facing further NHS cuts through no fault of their own.

As a local councillor and a patient, I am fully entitled to ask what has gone wrong with the CCG and I make no apology for that.

Our residents deserve the best health service after the Stafford Hospital scandal and we are not getting it.

**COUNCILLOR GEORGE ADAMSON**  
 Cannock Chase Council Leader

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Anyone interested in knowing more about the association can call me on 01665 589289, by email at dagriggs@btinternet.com or write to Suliven, Ellingham, Chathill, Northumberland NE67 5HA.

DAVID GRIGGS  
 Membership secretary, BETFOR Association

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## It's time to see the light

REGARDING the plans to spend £90,000 to improve the Asda junction on Avon Road (Chronicle, August 6).

What a waste of money. They plan to widen the road, to create a dedicated right-turn lane, but that is already there.

Why don't they just alter the traffic light sequence? A filter-lane signal would allow vehicles to turn right, with nothing coming from the opposite direction.

D A EVANS  
 Rugeley

## Misguided opinion on tax credits

IN response to A Allport's letter (August 6) his claim that tax credits introduced by the Labour Party were also a contributory factor that led to misery for ordinary people, is in my view a misguided perception that has nothing to do with the content of my letter he refers to (July 23) about the Chancellor's arbitrary cuts on the weakest in society.

Contrary to his comment, tax credits were introduced to try and put an end to in work poverty, increase people's spending power and improve growth – its objective had nothing to do with matching miserly benefits.

I do not believe Mr Allport can keep blaming the Labour Party for the problems of today – they have not been in office for over five years. The Tory government seems to support are in my view more to blame.

They are a party of division, a party that appear to favour the rich.

**COUN PAUL WITTON**  
 Cannock South

## Migrant statement is correct by definition

ALTHOUGH there has to be sympathy for the genuine asylum seekers at Calais it is obvious to any right minded person that those who are economic migrants cannot be allowed to enter this already over-crowded country.

However, the purpose of my letter concerns David Cameron's use of the word 'swarm'.

As usual the nit pickers have jumped on the bandwagon by trying to undermine the point he is trying to make.

The Oxford dictionary defines the said word as applying to the movement of large groups of people (as well as insects) and so I fail to see the reason for all this rhetoric.

These people who are constantly criticising without contributing should keep quiet until they can come up with viable solutions to the problem.

**M EDWARDS**  
 Burntwood

## Here is a sound idea to solve the problem

REGARDING the problem of migrants attempting to breach the security at Calais and hiding on lorries, I wonder if the authorities have considered the use of Long Range Acoustic Devices (LRADs), so-called sonic cannon.

These can produce an unbearable amount of noise in a tightly confined beam. Although unpleasant, they produce no lasting effects and while not 100 per cent effective they have successfully been used to drive off Somali pirates, rioters, etc. LRADs could be played against the fence and on the trailers of lorries before they board ferries or trains driving migrants away without injuring them.

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# Plans for 330 homes are to go on display

## Tasha to record first album



Tasha Jerawan from Norton Canes came second in her category at the national Teenstar competition held at the NEC

A SINGING teenager who beat more than 9,000 others in a national talent competition hopes to have her first album recorded in time for release by Christmas.

Tasha Jerawan, 15, from Norton Canes, came second in her category at the contest, Teenstar, which climaxed at the NEC where she impressed the crowd and judges with her own song, Runaway.

Tasha, whose off-stage name is Natasha Blundell, said: "I was confident, because I do gigs quite regularly. Being onstage is more

comfortable than being off for me. The fact I was singing my own songs meant that I knew all of them inside out."

As well as getting through an audition process, beating 9,000 other singers, Tasha also impressed at regional and area levels before reaching the final.

Tasha will be given the chance to professionally record her new album, Perceptions, which she hopes will be available before Christmas. Her songs are available at [www.tasha-jerawan.co.uk](http://www.tasha-jerawan.co.uk)

PLANS to build more than 330 homes on a former industrial site in Penkridge are the subject of a public consultation event today.

Persimmon Homes West Midlands wants to build the homes on the former Lyne Hill Industrial Estate, off the A449 Stafford Road.

Outline planning permission has already been granted, and plans are being drawn up by Persimmon and its sister company Charles Church to confirm details such as layout, landscaping and house types.

The consultation event will be held in Room 16 at the Haling Dene Centre, in Cannock Road, Penkridge, from 3pm to 8pm. Development planners, planning consultants and architects will be available to answer questions on behalf of Persimmon.

Tim Brickley, director in charge of Persimmon Homes West Midlands, said: "We are keen to stage an exhibition so that people have the opportunity to view, and comment on, the detailed proposals.

### Needs

"We have delivered leaflets to more than 500 local residents, as well as advertising it widely in the local area, so we are hoping for a good turnout. During the event, we will also be handing out questionnaire and feedback forms and will provide sales and marketing information."

A first phase of up to 65 homes will be accessed from the A449 Stafford Road. Subsequent phases will be accessed from Boscombe Lane. Mr Brickley added: "We want to create a high-quality, sustainable development that will provide new homes to help meet the needs of the local area.

Complementary landscaping will be sensitive to the surroundings whilst the mix and exact number of homes is still to be finalised. The site will have a distinctive appearance, broken down into separate 'character areas'. Townhouses and mews houses will be built closer to the existing development, and larger low-density housing will be built towards the edge, allowing views out to open countryside."

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Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding

area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people

I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated."

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# Club coaches serve up tennis tips



Matthew Ellis, centre, with young tennis players, PCSO Suki Mander, Debbie Pearce and Simon Davies, both of WLCT

YOUNGSTERS had the opportunity to work on their serve and volley with free tennis coaching funded by Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis.

The tennis coaching at Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club was part of the summer Chase it! programme organised as part of the relaunched Space scheme.

Mr Ellis has pledged up to £140,000 to fund activities

for young people. Activities in Cannock include crazy golf, tennis, football, hockey, and film and media projects.

Chris Perrin, tennis coach at Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club, said: "We really appreciate the opportunity to provide activities via the Space scheme."

More information on the Space programme is available at [www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/space](http://www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/space)

## Check now, voters urged

CANNOCK Chase residents are being urged to ensure their details on the electoral registers are correct.

Forms have been delivered to homes in the district as part of Cannock Chase Council's annual voter registration canvass.

The aim of the form is to ensure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not currently registered so that they can be encouraged to do so. With district

council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections taking place in May 2016, this is an opportunity for residents to make sure that they will easily be able to take part.

Tony McGovern, the council's managing director and electoral registration officer, said: "Anyone that wants to vote must be registered.

"If you're not currently registered, we'll send you information explaining how to do this, or you can just go online to apply to register at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

"It's particularly important that

anyone who has moved address in the last year looks out for the form and checks as soon as possible whether they are registered at their new address. This applies equally to both private renters and homeowners, and it couldn't be easier to register online."

Residents who have any questions can call 01543 464437 or 01543 464754 or email [electionsoffice@cannockchase.gov.uk](mailto:electionsoffice@cannockchase.gov.uk)

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# **Thousands must wait 18 weeks for surgery**

ALMOST 3,000 patients are waiting 18 weeks for surgery in Staffordshire - prompting health bosses to brand the government-set target 'unsustainable'.

Demand for services at Royal Stoke University Hospital is up following the transfer of services from Stafford's County Hospital, resulting in a rising number of routine operations being cancelled.

The hospital trust responsible for provision admitted the pressure on its services meant keeping within the standard 18-week waiting limit target was 'unsustainable'. The figure rose from 2,500 in March to 2,973 last month and soared to 3,037 in April - an increase of 20 per cent.

Bosses at the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, which took over critical care, maternity and children's services from Stafford in April and May after concerns about poor care, say they are aiming to reduce the backlog by October.

### **Demand**

In December 2011 the trust became responsible for overnight A&E admissions from Stafford and Cannock after it was considered that night-time staffing levels at the former Stafford Hospital were unsafe.

A report to the trust's board meeting showed that around 14,500 people attended the emergency department in both May and June, significantly higher than the target of 12,961. It shows demand has soared since June 2014 when people needing the hospital's acute services was just over 11,000.

In recent months the trust has been criticised over images of patients queuing on trolleys for more than 12 hours. The report says that on June 1, some 15 people waited more than 12 hours to be seen and a further 13 faced a similar delay on July 1. Cheryl Porter, co-founder of the Support Stafford Hospital Group, described the waiting-time figures as 'appalling but not surprising'.

A Care Quality Commission inspection criticised the trust for falling short of expected standards. Chief executive Mark Hackett said they were addressing the areas identified as needing improvement.

## **Instructor's pride in team**



Instructor and coach centre Mike Carr, back centre, with, left, Joe Morrell, aged 13, right, Sonni Wilson, 18, and, front, Coni Cartwright, seven

STAFFORD and Cannock's Ryu Shotokan Karate picked up four medals in the GB (Great British) Karate open competition.

Instructor and coach Mike Carr won his male kata category, becoming the GB Kata champion, while Sonni Wilson earned herself a silver medal in the female kata category.

Joe Morrell earned himself a silver medal in the junior male kata. Mike and Sonni also competed in the pairs kata category, becoming the GB pairs kata champions.

Another Team Ryu member,

Coni Cartwright, was competing in her first competition, getting to the quarter-finals before exiting.

"I am incredibly proud of my team," Mr Carr said.

"They have been training very hard for the competition, and they got their rewards with the performances and the medals."

Ryu Shotokan train in Stafford on Thursdays and Cannock on Saturdays. Classes are open to children and adults.

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## Eradicating FGM high on agenda

SI Cannock & District

AS the 'cutting season' approaches - the time of year when many girls are taken to undergo Female Genital Mutilation - Soroptimists in clubs within the Midland Chase Region, and other UK Regions, are writing to their MPs to show their concern about the horrific practice.

They are encourage their Parliamentary representatives to work to support any action to prevent the practice from occurring, to prosecute those who carry out the procedure, as well as providing help and support for those who have already undergone FGM.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling met members of SI Cannock & District to thank them for their letters and to assure them that she will do all in her power to keep this high on the Government's agenda.

Soroptimists and the MP welcomed the letter recently by Jane Ellison, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health, to Chief Executives of all Health Trusts reiterating the fact that FGM is illegal in the UK and this extends to cover girls taken overseas. It is also now a requirement that confirmed cases of FGM in girls under 18 are referred to the police.

The group endorsed the FGM app which is aimed at boys and girls aged 11-18 which was launched recently. It can be accessed at <http://petals.coventry.ac.uk>

Ms Milling promised to keep in touch with Soroptimists regarding the progress made in Government concerning FGM.

# Speaker gives her own spin on knitting



Sheila Yard, Pat Clee, chairman Christine Pace and speaker secretary Pat Preece  
CANNOCK Chase Ladies' Probus Club held their July Luncheon at The Barns Restaurant on Thursday, July 30

Chairman Christine Pace welcomed everyone to the Luncheon.

Grace was said by Valerie Glynn after which the ladies enjoyed their luncheon. After the Loyal Toast a short Business Meeting was held.

Secretary Norma Hutchinson read out thank you cards received from Rosemary Knight, Joyce Baxter and Angela Reid thanking the club for their support during their difficult times recently.

Mrs Pace then introduced guest speaker Pat Clee who brought along her spinning

## Entertainment from Buskerman

THE club enjoyed an exciting July.

The Guild meeting welcomed Eric Newton for a superb musical talk entitled the Buskerman.

Eric not only had members engrossed with his humorous rendering of his life story but by the many well known tunes played on his

clarinet - an entertaining afternoon.

At our August Guild meeting David Bell will be giving a talk entitled Down the Garden Path.

The Luncheon Club met at The Lock House in Great Haywood, a firm favourite

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# Warning over accidents as drivers test positive

## Wrong-way pair banned



Cameras operated by the Central Motorway Policing Group capture the lorry being driven in the wrong direction down the M6 Toll

TWO men who were caught driving a lorry in the wrong direction down the M6 Toll have been banned from driving.

Both men, visiting the UK on

work from abroad, were convicted of dangerous driving and will have to take an advanced test before being allowed back on the roads.

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work from abroad, were convicted of dangerous driving and will have to take an advanced test before being allowed back on the roads.

Anyone caught driving under the influence of either drink or drugs can expect a driving ban, a hefty fine and, for the most serious offences, a jail sentence.

Insp Mark Derrick, of Staffordshire Police's tactical support team for roads, said:

"It's just not worth the risk as you will be caught out one way or another."

"Every year, our officers have to tell families that their loved ones have been seriously injured or even died as a result of collisions caused by drink or drug driving.

"We are committed to reducing the number of people seriously injured or killed on our roads."

### Campaign

"All drivers involved in road traffic collisions attended by police will be breathalysed and anyone refusing to submit to a roadside test will be arrested and charged."

Since the campaign began on June 1, there have been 28 serious road traffic incidents attended by police in Staffordshire.

Of those, 12 were fatal and sadly, 14 people have lost their lives and many others have been seriously injured.

However, fewer people under 25 tested positive than in the previous year's campaign in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, which police are putting down to the work carried out by groups such as the Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership in teaching young people about the perils of drink and drug driving.

This summer, some local venues are taking part in a scheme as part of the Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership where they will be offering either free or reduced price soft drinks to designated drivers. Visit [www.staffssaferroads.co.uk/i'll-be-des](http://www.staffssaferroads.co.uk/i'll-be-des)

for 18 months and handed a two-year road ban. He was also ordered to pay £180 costs.

Radoescu, aged 39, was given a four-month jail term suspended for 18 months and was disqualified from driving for 12 months. He must pay £900 costs.

Officers from the Central Motorway Policing Group stopped the pair, who are from Romania, near T4 of the M6 Toll, near Shenstone, on July 12.

James Hodson of M6 Toll operators Midland Expressway said: "We fully support the sentence imposed by the court for this dangerous behaviour."

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Teacher Nicola Turner celebrates winning her Silver Teaching award at Glenthorne Primary School, Cheslyn Hay. She is joined by pupils, from left, Fraser Cook, aged 11, Gracie Harris, 11, Alexia Studley, 10, Roxanne Walker, 11, Zoe Allerton, 11, and 10-year-old James Cartlidge

A CHESLYN Hay teacher ended the school year in style, by being handed a coveted award.

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Nicola was presented with the accolade in the House of Commons by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson before then being congratulated by her young pupils at the end of term.

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# Knife-point raid thug has appeal rejected

A THUG who terrorised a mother and her children during a raid at their Penkridge home has had his bid to have his 11-year sentence cut refused by top judges.

Matthew Paul Bristow's appeal was so hopeless that he had wasted the Court of Appeal's time, the judges ruled. And as an extra punishment for that, he was ordered to serve an additional 28 days behind bars.

Bristow was part of a masked gang who ransacked the woman's home in May 2013, making off with a £26,000 haul of cash and valuables. The gang targeted the isolated farmhouse in the knowledge that the 'male householder' was away. Mr Justice Goss told London's Appeal Court.

They made two trips to the property to take away their loot – returning on the second occasion to hold a knife to the mother's throat. She was tied up while the gang raided her safe and snatched whatever valuables came to hand, said the judge.

### Terrifying

At one point his teenage son entered her bedroom to try to help his mother, but was knocked to the floor. The appeal judge added: "This was a truly terrifying, planned criminal intrusion into a family's home."

The court heard that victim impact statements revealed the 'far-reaching consequences' of the attack. And the judge added: "It is no under-statement to say that the effects have been truly life-changing."

Bristow, of Heathfield Lane, Darlaston, was jailed for 11 years in February after he was convicted at Stafford Crown Court of conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary.

During the Appeal Court hearing his lawyers attacked his punishment as far too harsh. However, Mr Justice Goss, sitting with Lady Justice Hallett and Mr Justice Jeremy Baker, said his complaints were 'unarguable'. Bristow had 'participated directly' in the raid, said the judge. On February 6 this year, five people were sentenced at Stoke-on-Trent Crown Court to a total of 37 years in connection with the raid.

### Day of fun at museum



Punch and Judy shows and a vintage bus were among the attractions at the Museum of Cannock Chase's annual family day

The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Young Archaeologists' Club and Prince of Wales Theatre.

Aston Manor Transport Museum provided a free vintage bus service so visitors could go on circular tours or visit Chasewater and the transport port museum.

Pitman Pete the Hedgesford Town Football Club mascot also attended.

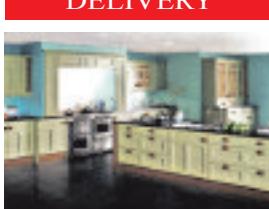
For details of forthcoming events at the museum, in Valley Road, Hedgesford, visit the website at [www.museumofcannockchase.org](http://www.museumofcannockchase.org)

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AUDITIONS are being held to find young actors and actresses to star in a pantomime in Staffordshire. The Lichfield Garrick is holding children's auditions for Jack and the Beanstalk on September 5 from 10am. The theatre is looking for 12 talented youngsters to appear in this year's production, with rehearsals starting on November 16. To apply, download an application form from [www.lichfield-garrick.com](http://www.lichfield-garrick.com) and send it to [tim.ford@lichfieldgarrick.com](mailto:tim.ford@lichfieldgarrick.com) by August 22. Jack and the Beanstalk will run at the Lichfield Garrick from December 3 to January 3.

# HS2 not the answer for region says party leader

HS2 will cluster resources at London and is the 'wrong answer' for the West Midlands, according to the leader of the Green Party.

Natalie Bennett said the £50 billion being spent on the scheme would be used on local infrastructure in Staffordshire and the Black Country. Her damning assessment comes weeks after the region's business leaders revealed a £3.3bn vision for the HS2 that would create 52,000 jobs.

Miss Bennett, said: "Those behind the scheme seemed to have missed the fact local trains need to run from east to west, not just down to London. That is what would help build a stronger local economy."

"HS2 is the wrong answer for the West Midlands."

"It would be much more beneficial if the Government were to put the same amount of investment into local infrastructure, particularly in terms of encouraging people to walk and cycle, and into improving local bus services."

### Services

A Midlands Growth Strategy developed by the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP) seeks to draw maximum benefit from the project by securing government funding for dozens of connected projects.

These include extending the Midland Metro from Wednesbury to Brierley Hill through Dudley town centre and introducing super-fast electric bus services linking HS2 stations to the i54 in Wolverhampton as well as Walsall, Halesowen and Lichfield. Anti-HS2 campaigners say the strategy outlines transport packages which are already needed.

And Miss Bennett is in

# Hundreds wait to be adopted, figures reveal

MORE than 300 children across the West Midlands are waiting to be adopted – even though there are available families.

There are 80 children in Wolverhampton, 20 in Sandwell, 40 in Dudley, and 40 in Walsall, along with 95 in Staffordshire and 40 in Worcestershire.

However, many people are waiting for more than six months to get approved as adopters once they apply.

The Government has launched a website featuring maps of areas with the biggest demand for adoptive parents. Chiefs say there are often more potential adopters available than there are



Natalie Bennett

no doubt which part of the country would benefit most from the high-speed rail line. She said: "Under the HS2 proposals 72 percent of journeys would be people travelling into London."

All HS2 will achieve is an even greater focus of resources around the capital.

"It will encourage rich people working in London to extend their commuting distance even further."

Miss Bennett, who failed to secure a seat in Parliament in the general election, said HS2 was another example of government policy failing to back local economies.

The HS2 network will link London to Manchester and Leeds. In the Midlands, stations will be built at Curzon Street in central Birmingham and close to Birmingham Airport.

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children waiting, but council boundaries can hold up the process.

In Dudley, 10 families were approved for adoption from April to December 2014, but none of these were given the green light within six months. Of the 15 approved in Walsall in the same period, 10 were within six months, compared with five of the 20 in Sandwell.

Thirty out of the 60 families in Staffordshire were approved in six months.

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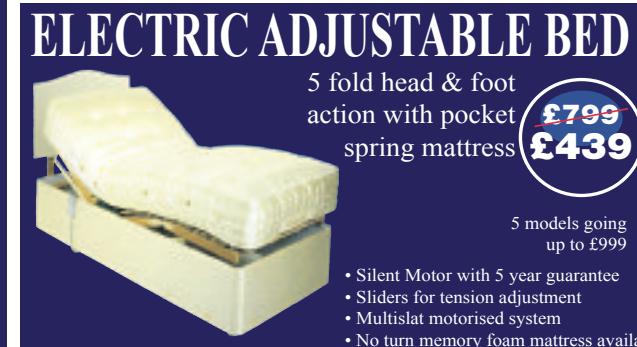


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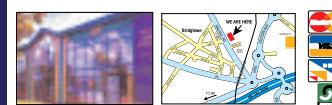
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# Piece of political history has its turn in spotlight

IT'S the desk on which history was made, once owned by the coal miner's son who rose to the ranks of health minister and spearheaded the creation of the NHS which was to provide free medical care for all.

Aneurin Bevan, known as Nye, is believed to have drafted the legislation for the revolutionary new health bill on the oak desk at the home he shared with Cannock MP Jennie Lee, his wife and fellow socialist.

After several years in the private possession of local councillors, it has now been handed over to go on permanent public display in Hednesford.

The elegant piece of furniture has been given to Hednesford Town Council to go on public view at Pye Green Community Centre.

#### Role

Nye Bevan, as Minister for Health in Clement Attlee's post-war government, was the main mover in the creation of the National Health Service.

His wife was Minister for Arts in the 1960s, playing a key role in forming the Open University.

Both of them used the desk in their important work.

After they died, the desk passed into the possession of Cannock councillor Millie Rowley, and then the late Hednesford town councillor, John O'Leary, who left it to the town in his will. As well as the desk, members of the public will be able to see a number of photographs of the political couple and programmes for the openings of Shugborough Hall and Cannock Library in 1957, both of which were performed by Jennie Lee.

Town council chairman Alan Pearson said: "It is a privilege to be the



Alan Pearson, chairman of Hednesford Town Council, and Janice Street, daughter of John O'Leary, alongside the desk



Political pair – Aneurin Bevan and Jennie Lee

Alderman John O'Leary

custodians of such a fantastic historic piece as the desk."

The desk was formally unveiled at a ceremony ahead of the town council's monthly meeting.

Veteran councillor Doris Grice, who represents Hednesford on Cannock Chase Council and sits on the health

scrutiny committee, said: "This is a piece of real history."

"I feel very privileged and proud to have the desk in the town."

"The NHS project was something the whole country benefited from, and it's wonderful to have that link with the town."

## Affordable exercise classes on your doorstep

EXERCISE classes are coming to the heart of local communities as part of a new scheme.

The Doorstep Active programme, run by WLCT on behalf of Cannock Chase Council, offers low-cost activities to get people fit close to home.

George Gaye, of WLCT, said: "We're taking classes in to local neighbour-

hoods to encourage more people to get active and healthy."

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Classes have already started at Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Hall

every Tuesday from 11.30am to 12.30pm and at Rugeley Rose Theatre

every Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm. More will be starting soon in Hednesford, Cannock and Norton Canes.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, leader of culture and sport, said: "The Doorstep Active Programme is a great way of getting people fit and active."

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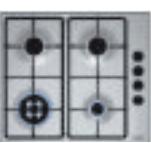
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## Chase walk raises £1.5k in memory of father

WHEN Roger Sherratt lost his battle with cancer in July 2014, his dying wish was that his family raise money for Help for Heroes in his name.

A year later, friends, family and colleagues have raised more than £1,500 following a 10-mile walk on Cannock Chase - £500 more than their original aims.

Naomi Sherratt, Roger's 33-year-old daughter from Hethathay, said: "It's brilliant to have smashed the goals and to feel as though we can really help the charity with the money we have raised."

"It feels uplifting to see that there is still money coming in. It makes me proud of my dad."

"Dad would have been extremely proud of all of us," Naomi added.

Some of the fundraisers took part in the charity walk, with Naomi's brother Richard, 36, running the distance.

Naomi said: "The people who took part really made it a great day. They gave us a sense of community that you don't see anymore."

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## FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

# I will never forget the day I met down-to-earth Cilla

AN autograph hunter from Hednesford has been reliving the moment he unexpectedly met singer Cilla Black at a Midland theatre.

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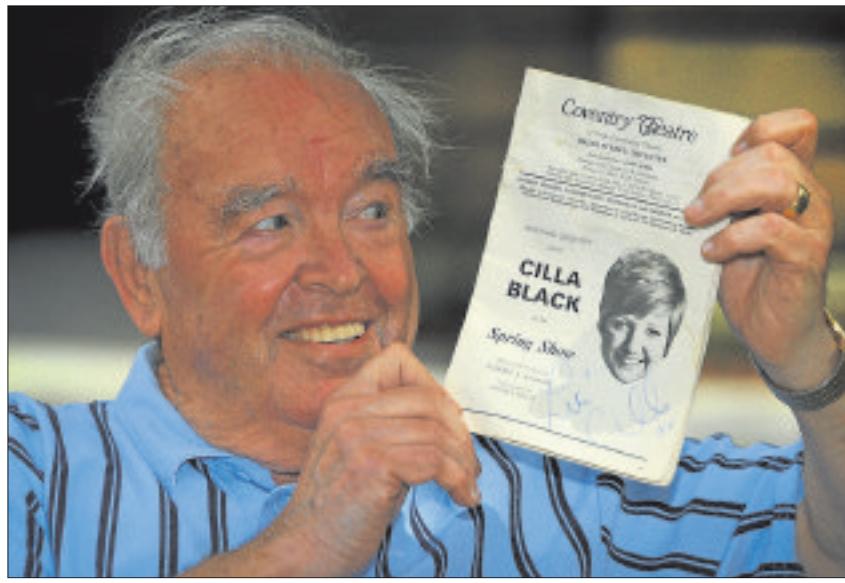
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Scouse souvenir - George Nicholls with the programme signed by Cilla Black at The Coventry Theatre, in 1969

By Marion Brennan

Coventry and nipped to the stage door afterwards to say hello. He asked if I wanted to meet Cilla She was in the middle of getting changed and was just wearing a black leotard but didn't turn a hair when I was brought in.

"Anyone else might have told me to get lost but not her, she was a down-to-earth Scouser. She signed my programme with her trademark 'Luv Cilla' and a couple of kisses before I had to dash off. It was only a minute or two but it was fantastic to meet her."

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## One million records put on website

FAMILY history website [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk) in partnership with the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive Service has published online more than 1.2 million parish records. Spanning the years 1538 to 1900, the launch marks the second phase of a project to create the Staffordshire Collection on the site. The first phase was launched in July last year.

Henry Paget, the first Marquess of Anglesey, better known as the Earl of Uxbridge, is among the famous figures who can be found within the records. An Army officer and politician, whose home was at Beauchamp, he is best remembered for losing a leg at the Battle of Waterloo.

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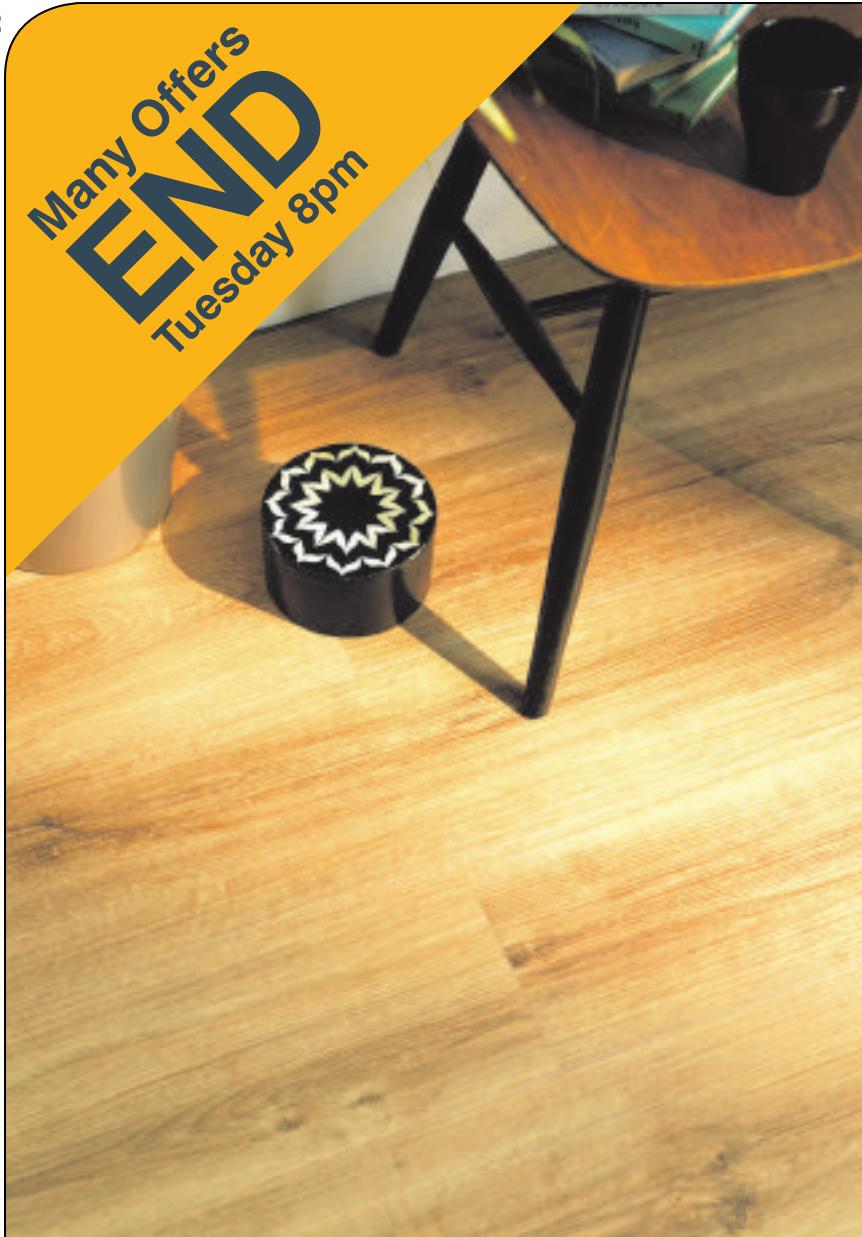
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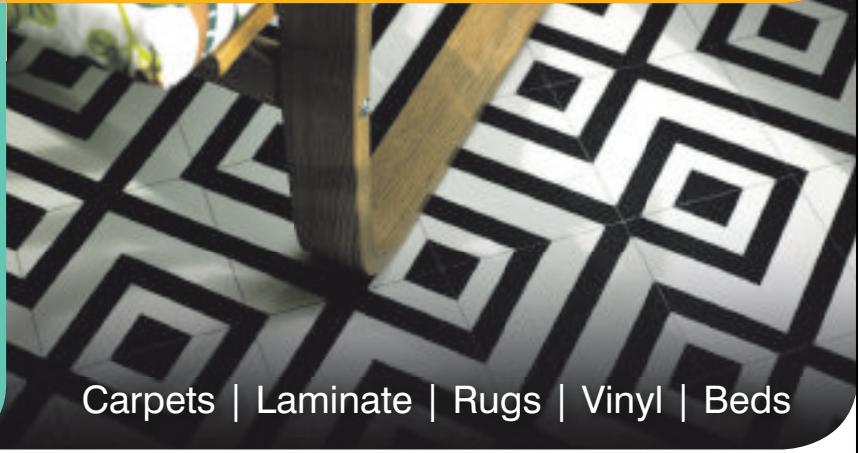
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# Motorway closed after five-vehicle crash



One of the two cars involved in a five-vehicle crash on the M6 which closed the motorway for more than two hours

THIS was the scene after a five-vehicle crash on the M6 in which, emergency services said, it was 'miraculous' no-one died. The motorway was closed for more than two hours following the pile-up on the southbound side between junction 11 and the M54 slip road at 5.50pm on Thursday.

Three HGVs and two cars were involved. One of the cars, a 4x4, became trapped between two HGVs causing significant damage, with the driver, a man in his 40s, taken to Walsall Manor Hospital with minor injuries. A male HGV

driver was taken to New Cross Hospital with a lower leg fracture. A second HGV driver, a man in his 20s, sustained a minor head injury but did not need hospital treatment.

And a second motorist suffered minor injuries and was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital.

Ambulance service spokeswoman Claire Brown said: "Considering the number of vehicles involved and the damage caused in the collision, it was miraculous that no-one suffered more serious or even fatal injuries."

## Sweet pair need a home



Stevie

CATS Protection's Cannock branch needs help to find a home for Stevie and Ruffles.

The charity often has no problem finding eager owners for its younger kittens, but this pair are nearly one and have been with their fosterer for a while, and the local Cats Protection team want to make sure these sweet cats aren't left on the shelf.

Louise Hobbs, Cannock's volunteer branch coordinator, said: "Stevie and Ruffles haven't had the best start in life so they can be a little shy around

strangers, but they are the sweetest cats once they get to know you.

"As they have been together since they were kittens we'd really like to home them together, so we're looking for a patient owner who can give them the time and attention they both deserve."

Stevie and Ruffles would thrive in a home without young children where they have the space and attention that will let their gentle natures shine. To meet the cats, or to get further information, call 01543 544 304 or email [cannockareacp@gmail.com](mailto:cannockareacp@gmail.com)



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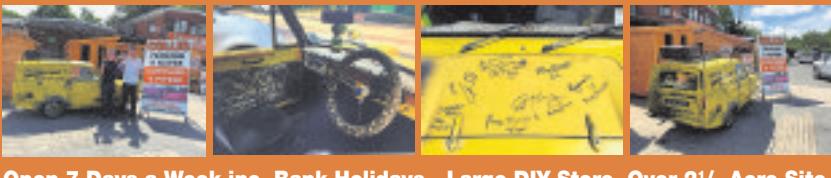


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# Skerry's decade of tunes with tartan

## CD REVIEWS

by Danny Farragher

### Skerryvore Decade

IT was 10 years ago Skerryvore left the remote island of Tiree and started machine gunning Scottish music into audiences psyches.

Skerry have produced some great music since they formed in 2005 and at the heart of what they do is traditional Scottish/Celtic music.

Skerry are Alec Dalglish, Martin and Daniel Gillespie, Craig Espie, Fraser West, Jodie Bremaneson and Alan Scobie.

This collection of live gigs and studio sessions shows how Skerry have grown, lasted and become a highly respected part of the Celtic music scene.

When you listen to tracks such as Walk With Me you get a sense of the vibrancy and enthusiasm with which Skerry perform.

The immensely talented Sharon Shannon joins Skerry for Happy To Be Home. Dalglish wrote this with Shannon's accordion playing style in mind. Her lively performance really lifts the ballad and gives it vitality. This album marks 10 years it's also a thank you to the army of fans who have supported them over the decade and long may it continue.

Decade is out now on Tyree Records. The Changing Room Behind The Lace

There is so much to enjoy about this album it's hard to know where to start.

Behind The Lace is a really polished collection and the tracks have an innate quality.

Having Boo Hewerdine's finger-

prints all over it too is like a musical hallmark. The character in Sam Kel-



Scottish band Skerryvore who are marking 10 years of music with their new album

voice and the throbbing percussion style strumming of her guitar.

With other tracks including The Line, Widemouth Bay and Barefoot & Kissing, the listener benefits from her solo decision. You can catch Ball at Warwick Folk Festival, Warwickshire on Saturday July 25.

### Keston Cobblers Club Wildfire

This album from the five-piece Keston Cobblers Club is a real classy CD. Wildfire is a fantastic amalgam of sounds, music and voices which evokes so many different thoughts and memories. They have managed to produce an album which is both remarkably familiar yet at the same time fresh and surprising.

It's another of those albums which is stretching the boundaries of what may be considered folk but there is something eminently forgivable about it.

Siblings Matthew and Julia Lowe, Tom Sweet, Bethan Ecclestone and Harry Stasinopoulos have produced something special here.

They are, at times, like a mini version of The Polyphonic Spree.

### Roseanna Ball Geography

Roseanna Ball has come through several incarnations, not least of which is Roholio, to where she has put together her first solo album. It's testimony to her talent she has written and performed every track.

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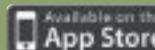
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Fri

# A soldier's cruel bet turns to love



On the razzle in San Francisco, some of the cast of new musical Dogfight, set at the time of the Vietnam War

**A NEW musical set in San Francisco is being staged at a theatre above a Birmingham city pub.**

Dogfight by Benj Pasek, Justin Paul and Peter Duchan, will be presented in the Old Joint Stock Theatre in Temple Road West until Sunday, August 16.

It is being performed by the Old Joint Stock Musical Theatre Com-

pany, bringing the show to London after it won acclaim in London.

The show – about a group of US Marines before they go to fight in Vietnam – is an adaptation of a 1991 film of the same name. The film explores the relationship between 18-year-old Corporal Eddie Birdlace and awkward, idealistic young waitress Rose, who he first approaches because of a cruel bet with his comrades.

Performances are at 7.30pm with

2pm shows on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are £15 from the box office on 0121 200 0946.

It is not the only new musical heading to the West Midlands. Love Me Tender, with Mica Paris and Shaun Williamson (see below) opens in Birmingham later this month. Then Kneehigh's Dead Dog In A Suitcase (And Other Love Songs), based on The Beggar's Opera, is at Birmingham Rep September 29 to October 3.

## Paris Presley connection

SHE'S loving the show. Mica Paris, a soul star whose speed dial has featured Prince, Mary J Blige, Dionne Warwick and Natalie Cole, is thrilled to be starring in Love Me Tender.

The travelling production of the musical inspired by the music of Elvis Presley has been visiting towns and cities across the UK since June, and from August 24 to 29 will be staged at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre.

"It's wicked," says Mica, one of the UK's most respected female singers with a career of Top 10 hit singles and albums worldwide. "We've been on the road for a bit now and I'm loving the show. We're laughing every night. For someone who was running in the opposite direction to the theatre, suddenly I love it."

Ah yes, lest we forget. Mica has a track record in theatre, well, sort of. Twenty-odd years ago, she starred in two West End Shows; Mama I Want to Sing and Sweet Lorraine. They were both successful but, strangely, served only to convince Mica that her future lay anywhere but on stage.

"The last time I did a play was 20 years ago and as much as everybody loved it, I wasn't mentally prepared for it. I was much younger then, so I couldn't cope."

Mica has changed her mind. And she's glad she did. But she hasn't turned her back on recording. She's been working on new material.

"I've been in the studio with Don Black," she said. "We've just done some work together. He put the orchestra on it after I'd done my vocals and it just sounds so amazing."

**'We're laughing every night'**

### Rock 'n' roll band to play for charity

A ROCK 'n' roll band playing pop hits from the 1950s and 1960s are to perform at a village hall near Hagley.

Bev Pegg and his All Star Rock 'n' Roll Band will be appearing at Blakedown Parish Rooms, Belbroughton Road, for their nostalgic gig on Saturday. Recent shows in Blakedown and Stourbridge were both sell-outs.

Accompanying music scene veteran Bev will be Dutch Lewis on sax, pedal steel guitarist Maurice Hippiss, Rod Kelly on keyboard, Roy Parry on bass and Ken Wright drums.

Proceeds will be donated to Age Concern. Doors open at 8pm. Tickets are £12, call Ken Cowdry on (01384) 392590.

### Reggae veterans to get a dub makeover

WOLVERHAMPTON reggae legends Capital Letters are set to release a counterpart album to their latest record, which was named after their home city.

Earlier this year, the reunited reggae group released comeback 'Wolverhampton' to critical acclaim. The album's title track, about the city where the group formed back in 1971, has received radio play across Europe.

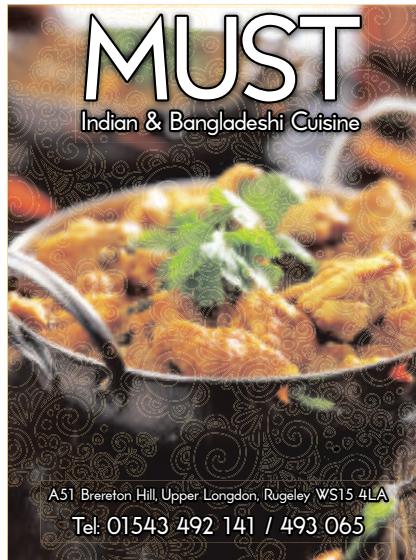
The group are to release a digital download called 'Wolverhampton in Dub' on October 16. The band is led by Junior Brown and Lukas Daley.

The new release will focus on the work of producer Dave 'Old-wah' Sandford.

### TV comedy talent coming to marquee

A COMEDY club in Stourbridge celebrating its first birthday next month has announced a host of TV names will be performing there in future months.

Fitz of Laughter Comedy Club moves to a monthly Friday night slot from September in a marquee at Katie Fitzgerald's, Enville Street. Headliner at the anniversary gig on September 11 is former Xtra Factor host Matt Richardson. Top of the bill on October 2 is Iain Stirling, from TV's The Dog Ate My Homework. Archie Kelly – Kenny Shr in Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights – appears on November 13. See [www.wegottickets.com/comedy/event/328539](http://www.wegottickets.com/comedy/event/328539)



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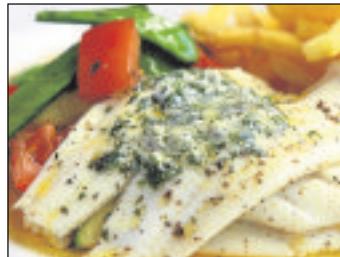
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# When the chips are down, things grill only get better

**WHAT'S** that splat?" The Queen of Puds was looking dismissively at her plate, as though a seagull had pooped right in the centre.

"What splat?" "That one there, look."

She pointed to rubbery square on her plate. It looked like a white-chocolate-jelly and added nothing to an otherwise decent dish.

"That, that splat. Oh My God, you're not going to put that in the review, are you?" And she clasped her hand to her mouth, as though to prevent any more words from falling out.

The Queen Of Puds has been absent from reviewing duties for a year. Bringing babies into the world has denied us of her entertaining presence. But she returned with a vengeance during a dinner a deux at The Granary Grill, in Weston Park.

By Andy Richardson

The Grill is a delightfully located dining room, right in the heart of the Weston Park Estate. Light and airy and offering views over a courtyard and pretty garden, it's a sophisticated steak joint for those willing to travel out of town. Somehow, it's never quite captured the public imagination in the way that similar venues have.

The reason for that is hard to discern, but it's not down to poor service.

Our starters were decent, if unremarkable. I ate a warm, sautéed new potato salad with pancetta lardons, cherry tomatoes and roast garlic, while The Queen of Puds tackled a deep fried avocado with a blue cheese dressing. The salad was reasonable, though the potatoes lacked any crunch or crispy from their sauté pan. The avocado was fine, without hitting any culinary heights.

The accompanying blue cheese dressing was pleasant.

Our mains were better. The Queen of Puds ate the fish of the day, a generous sea bass fillet that had been cooked beautifully. It was arguably the stand-out dish.

I ordered the hickory smoked sticky spiced pork ribs with chips and a garnish. The ribs were great – a treat. The pot of accompanying sauce was delightful. Simultaneously sweet, spicy and hot, it added peppery piquancy to a damn good dish.

But the chips were dreadful. There were five of them. Yes, five. They came in a sad bowl, looking like giants' amputated fingers. One potato, sliced five ways and dropped in the fryer. That was it.

Middle-aged, slightly-overweight fellas need small portions. But they don't want to be able to count the number of chips on one sorry hand. The chips were down, make

no mistake. I'd rather have eaten a bag of McCain's Gorgeous Chips.

And so would The Queen of Puds. But she had other things on her mind. Dessert. And she was on record-breaking, Olympic Gold Dessert Medal-Winning form, as we went for five. Every dish on the menu was consumed, namely potted peach with ricotta ice cream and fresh raspberries, a chocoholics plate, apple galette served with decent ice cream and the pick of the bunch. And, finally summer berries.

The Granary Grill offers a delightful dining room, great service and an uncomplicated menu. The execution of dishes is okay, but not great. Minor refinements and finessing of dishes would make a big difference. It's the tiniest of tweaks here and there, more accurate seasonings, better cooking, you know the drill – just don't order the chips.

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## CHOICE



Alesha Dixon

### The Saturday Night Story (ITV, 8pm)

Part one of two. Celebrating the best-loved and most watched moments from Saturday night TV, including documentaries and interviews with stars of the past and present. The first show looks at how dancing has evolved from being the supporting act to the main draw, with the advent of programmes like Strictly Come Dancing. The spotlight is also on the best pranks played on the public and celebrities in hidden camera phenomenon shows like Beadle's About and Ant & Dec Undercover. Narrated by Stephen Mulhern.

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast.** **9.00 Saturday Kitchen** Live. **10.30** VJ Day 70: The Nation Remembers. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** VJ Day 70: The Nation Remembers. **3.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.15** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **6.00** BBC News.

**6.10 Regional Programme.**

**6.15 Film:** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. (1989) The intrepid archaeologist sets out to find his estranged father, who has gone missing while searching for the Holy Grail. Once reunited, the duo team up to finish the task and locate the sacred relic before the Nazis get their hands on it. Action adventure sequel directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Alison Doody, River Phoenix, Kathy Glover and Denholm Elliott.

**8.15 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion.** A UK family and their four-foot overseas relatives must work together to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Includes the all-important week draw.

**9.10 Casualty.** Dylan creates a scene in front of his colleagues when he hits back at staff nurse Lofti, so Connie gives him one day to prove he is fit enough to carry out his medical duties. Tess's son Sam visits the hospital and introduces her to her first grandchild, meaning she has a difficult decision to make. Meanwhile, after helping Max out with options for the big day, Big Mac is overjoyed when he is asked to be best man at his wedding to Zoe, and Ethan takes the opportunity to ask Honey out after her unsuccessful date.

**10.00 BBC News.**

**10.20 Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Southampton v Everton at St Mary's Stadium and Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City at White Hart Lane; National Lottery Update.

**11.40 Rugby Union.** England v France. **12.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.45** BBC News.

## BBC2

**7.25 Film:** San Demetrio, London. (1943) **9.00** More Creatures Great and Small. (R) **10.00** The Women's Football Show. **10.30** Great British Menu. **11.15** Great British Menu. (R) **11.30** Alex Polizzi: Chef on Trial. (R) **12.30** Omar Sharif: Talking Pictures. **1.00** Film: Funny Girl. (1968) Musical biopic of Fanny Brice, starring Barbra Streisand. **3.25** Film: Hidalgo. (2004) Period adventure, starring Viggo Mortensen. **5.30** Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth. (R)

**6.30 Gardeners' World.** Monty Don seeks help for his box hedges, which are still riddled with blight, and sets about growing mushrooms. Meanwhile, Rachel de Thame visits Highclere Castle in Berkshire. (R)

**7.00 Proms Extra.** Katie Derham is joined by Maestro Juanjo Mena to review Nicola Benedetti's performance of the Korngold Concerto, Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and two Pastoral Symphonies.

**7.40 Edwardian Farm.** The team heads to Dartmoor to explore how shepherds took advantage of the landscape. Alex Langlands and Peter Ginn get to grips with shearing, while Ruth Goodman visits a wool mill. (R)

**8.40 Dad's Army.** The men of Walmington-on-Sea's Home Guard use up all their ammunition shooting at a passing aircraft, so Captain Mainwaring has to hold a court of inquiry. (R)

**9.10 VE Day: Remembering Victory.** May 8, 2015 marked 70 years since Prime Minister Churchill announced the Second World War in Europe was over, prompting Britain to throw the biggest street party the country has ever seen. David Attenborough, Bruce Forsyth, Miriam Margolyes and June Whitfield are just a few of the well-known figures sharing their memories of the end of the conflict. Narrated by Julie Walters, with contributions from others including Johnny Ball, Honor Blackman, Jilly Cooper, John Craven and Una Stubbs. (R)

**10.40 Film:** The White Countess. (2005) Period romantic drama, with Ralph Fiennes and Natasha Richardson.

**12.45 Dancing Through the Blitz:** Blackpool's Big Band Story. (R) **2.15** This is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00 CITV:** The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Cannibals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Fish Hooks. **8.00** Young Justice. **8.25** The Wombles. **8.30** Womble. **9.00** Underworld Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** Tipping Point. (R) **2.35** Celebrity Square. (R) **3.20** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.15** Catchphrase. (R)

**6.00 Regional Programme:** Weather. **6.15** ITV News: Weather.

**6.30 You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of viewer's videos, featuring a cat terrorising a postman and an accident at the top of the Eiffel Tower, as well as elaborate pranks. (R)

**7.00 Keep It in the Family.** Bradley Walsh hosts the game show in which families try to head to head in a series of fast-filled rounds. Six Emeralds stars face the drama as two families from London and Bolton decide whether to swap a prize, drop it or keep it in the family. Plus an aerial biplane performs, the Nanas are back, and a kids musical theatre group sing from "Annie".

**8.00 The Saturday Night Story.** Part of one of two. Celebrating best-loved and most watched moments from Saturday night TV, including the evolution of dancing and the hidden camera phenomenon.

**9.00 Film:** The Bourne Supremacy. (2004) The amnesiac assassin is living quietly in hiding, until his former employers come after him again and murder his girlfriend. A CIA operation has ended in disaster, and those responsible intend to clear their names by implicating Bourne. As the former secret agent tries to evade the hitmen on his trail, he also struggles to piece together the truth about his past. Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon.

**11.00 ITV News:** Weather.

**11.20 The Chase.** Bradley Walsh presents four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. (R) **12.15 Jackpot247.** **3.00** Ejector Seat. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **6.35** The Grid. **7.00** London Triathlon. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** Rude(ish) Tube. **1.25** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury, Newmarket and Ripon. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.10 Come Dine with Me.** It is the final night in Manchester and glamorous goth Maria is serving her twist on Asian cuisine, which manages to impress daddy's girl Sasha. (R)

**6.40 Channel 4 News.**

**7.00 Great Canal Journeys.** New series. Veteran actors and married couple Timothy West and Prunella Scales celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with four adventures around the canal networks of Britain and France. In the first edition, the pair head to the West Country to travel along the fully restored Kennet and Avon Canal. Taking in the sights, characters and wildlife from Bath to Devizes, Wiltshire, the duo enjoy an eventual journey along the picturesque 21-mile stretch of water.

**8.00 Walking Through History.** Tony Robinson hops up from Lyme Regis in Dorset to the Somerset Levels, telling the story of the 1685 Monmouth Rebellion, an attempt to overthrow James II. Last in the series.

**9.00 Film:** Bed. (2010) A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt and realises something in his past has made him a target. He sets out to reunite the members of his old hit squad to find out who is trying to kill them and why, but in the process, uncovers dangerous secrets. Action thriller, with Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman.

**11.10 Film:** Repo Men. (2010) A man employed to repossess artificial organs questions his career when he needs a mechanical heart he cannot pay for. Sci-fi thriller, with Jude Law and Forest Whitaker.

**11.15 The Last Leg.** (R) **2.15** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.20** Double Your House for Half the Money. (R) **5.15** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **5.25** Fifteen to One. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake!** **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Cowboys Builders. (R) **11.30** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.30** Cowboys Builders. (R) **1.25** Film: North Sea Hijack. (1981) Thriller, starring Peter Mullan. **2.00** Film: The Dirty Dozen. (1967) Second World War adventure, with Lee Marvin.

**6.10 Sinkholes: Buried Alive.** The underlying forces behind into sinkholes, which can occur gradually – when the surface subsides into bowl-shaped depressions – or suddenly, when the ground gives away. (R)

**7.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A man in Cumbria takes issue with his neighbour's free-roaming menagerie of birds, and a pair of horse-breeders in North Wales clash with the owners of a vulture business. (R)

**7.55 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Sheriff Paul Bohill tackles the case of a small debt owed by ex-footballer Neil "Razor" Ruddock to a kennel owner, before being forced to evict a school dinner lady in south London. Meanwhile, in the north of England enforcement agent Stewart MacCracken heads out with trainee Jain Taylor to confront a Yorkshire builder they need to pay a debt to at his home, while a rapist shop owner hit by online predators eventually needs to pay a debt to the feed company he relies on to keep his animals alive. (R)

**8.55 5 News Weekend.**

**9.00 Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the latest games, including Milton Keynes Dons v Preston North End and Queens Park Rangers v Cardiff City in the Championship, as well as all the goals from League One and League Two. Plus, a round-up of the main talking points, and interviews with a selection of players and managers.

**10.25 Rob Brydon Live.** A stand-up show recorded at Norwich's Theatre Royal during the comedian and actor's first UK tour in 2009, featuring comic tales, impressions, songs and anecdotes. (R)

**11.20 The Great British Benefits Hotel.** (R)

**12.15 SuperCasino.** **3.10** Transporter: The Series. **4.00** Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**

**7.00** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth. **7.15** Don't Tell the Bride. **8.15** Top Gear. **9.15** Film: The Mexican (2001) **11.10** Family Guy. **1.30** People Just Do Nothing. **2.00** Pramface. **3.30** People Just Do Nothing. **4.00** Close

**BBC Four**

**7.00** Natural World: Chimps of the Lost Gorge. **8.00** Lost Land of the Volcano **9.00** The Young Montalbano. **10.50** Top of the Pops 1978: Big Hits. **11.50** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **12.50** 4,000 Year Old Cold Case: The Body in the Bog. **1.00** Lost Land of the Volcano. **2.50** Delphi: The Buried Button of the Ancient World. **3.50** Close

**ITV2**

**11.00** Take Me Out. **12.10** Film: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) **1.55** You've Been Framed. **3.25** Film: Jason and the Argonauts (1985) **5.20** Film: X Factor: The Boss Looks Back **6.25** Film: The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) **7.00** Film: Practical Magic (1998) **11.10** Film: The Matrix Reloaded (2003) **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records. **2.15** Life's Funnies Moments **2.35** Teleshopping. **5.35** ITV2 Nightscreen

**ITV3**

**11.05** Rosemary & Thyme. **12.05** Wycliffe. **1.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.10** Film: All Creatures Great and Small (1975) **4.55** Film: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore (1976) **7.00** Doc Martin. **8.00** Lewis. **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. **12.00** Wire in the Blood (1998) **1.30** Never the Twain. **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen. **2.30** Teleshopping

**ITV4**

**3.40** British Touring Car Championship Highlights. **5.15** Film: A View to a Kill (1985) **8.00** World Series of Darts: Perth **11.30** Film: 20 Days of Night (2007) **1.45** I Want That Car. **2.35** Movies Now. **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen. **3.00** Teleshopping

**E4**

**2.00** The Goldbergs. **3.30** How I Met Your Mother. **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. **4.30** The Big Bang Theory. **9.00** Film: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) **11.05** Gogglebox. **1.05** Rude. **2.10** How I Met Your Mother. **5.25** Broke Girls. **3.45** Rules of Engagement. **4.10** Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special

**Film4**

**11.00** The Lady Vanishes (1979) **1.00** Congo (1995) **3.10** The Rugrats Movie (1999) **4.45** Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) **6.35** Multiplicity (1996) **9.00** The Five-Year Engagement (2012)

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## CHOICE



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Flog It! (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Animal Odd Couples. (R) **4.00** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Earth's Natural Wonders: Vast Wonders. (R) **6.35** BBC News. **6.50** Regional Programme. **7.00** Countryfile. Joe Crowley and Anita Rani report from the Country Land and Business Associations annual game fair at Harwood House near Leeds. Joe tries his hand at kitting out a garden and introduces his dog Oscar to the stars of the show at the event's gun dog competition. Anita talks to female clay pigeon shooters and conservationists trying to protect the endangered grey partridge. Plus, Tom Heap investigates land reform in Scotland and Adam Henson looks at country breeds in Yorkshire.

**8.00** **Fake or Fortune?** Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate more potentially valuable works of art, beginning by helping a man who believes he owns a painting by French post-impressionist Édouard Vuillard. The quest for provenance begins in Geneva, where Philip compares the picture with a huge Vuillard work created in 1919, trying to find out whether the same materials were used in both, while Fiona uncovers clues to the picture's origins in France and Holland. Once they have enough evidence, they seek the approval of the Wildenstein Institute in Paris – but these are the same Sotheby's who notoriously rejected a highly credible Monet back in the very first episode. Have the done enough to prove this picture is genuine? (R)

**10.00** BBC News. **10.20** Regional Programme. **10.30** Match of the Day. **11.30** Film: New Town Killers. (2008) **1.05** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.10** BBC News.

## BBC2

**8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **10.45** Great British Menu. (R) **11.15** Great British Menu. (R) **12.15** Great British Menu. (R) **1.15** Match of the Day. **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Animal Odd Couples. (R) **4.00** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Earth's Natural Wonders: Vast Wonders. (R) **6.35** BBC News. **6.50** Regional Programme. **7.00** **Burma, My Father and the Foreign Army**: Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma as he explores the stories of the Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War. (R)

**8.00** **Dragons' Den**: The dragons give their opinions on ideas for an electric tuk tuk and a range of Korean inspired sausages – but the pressure proves too much for one would-be entrepreneur. **9.00** **Odyssey**: Odelle and Asiam are rescued from an awkward situation by Luc, who apparently has his own reasons for keeping Frank Major's alive. Back in New York, Sophia works with Peter. **9.45** **Country Strike: Abz on the Farm**: The former boy band member and his girlfriend, singer-songwriter Vicky Fallon, try to start their own small holding in Wales, despite having no experience in farming.

**10.15** **Family Guy**: Stevie and Brian use their time machine to help Chris pass his history test, but trouble ensues when the trio all get stuck in the past. **10.35** **Family Guy**: Peter and his cronies go on a worldwide quest to seek out and confront God about His messing with the outcome of the New England Patriots' football games.

**11.00** **Family Guy**: Chris learns he is the heir to his grandfather Carter's fortune, but he refuses to take the money – leaving Peter to resort to desperate measures to keep the wealth in the family. **11.20** Film: **Let Me In**. (2010) A bullied boy befriends a mysterious girl, unaware she is a vampire who is behind a recent series of killings. Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz.

**1.05** Film: **We Are What We Are**. (2010) **2.30** Sign Zone: **Countryfile**. (R) **3.25** Holby City. (R) **4.25** This is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** **CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show!** **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** **Canimals**. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Fish Hooks. **8.00** **Young Justice**: The League of Super Friends. **8.25** **ITV News**. **8.30** **Weekend**. **9.25** **ITV News**. **8.30** **The Jeremy Kyle Show**. (R) **11.25** **The Jeremy Kyle Show**. (R) **12.25** **ITV News**: Weather. **12.35** **Love Your Garden**. (R) **1.35** **Film: Smokey and the Bandit**, (1977) Comedy, starring Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason. **3.25** **Film: The Incredible Hulk**, (2008) Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. **5.30** **The Chase**. (R)

**6.30** **Regional Programme**: Weather. **6.45** **ITV News**: Weather. **7.00** **Nature Nuts with Julian Clary**: Julian meets a woman who takes care of thousands of injured hedgehogs and helps her check up on a former patient. He also uses cameras that can see by moonlight to help a woman who streams footage from her garden on the internet to observe an elusive family of badgers, and takes two "otter spotters" to visit a unique sanctuary. Last in the series. **8.00** **Midsomer Murders**: It's the day of the Little Crosby Folk Festival and organiser Toby Winning is found dead, having drowned in a bowl of eggs and live eels. The murderer seems to have been inspired by a ballad made famous by the late lamented star Johnny Carver. Then it's time for the team to secretly announced plans to move the event to a new location, which would have cost local entrepreneur Frank Wainwright dearly. Toby's estranged wife Alice also comes under suspicion, before two further killings take place, echoing more lyrics from the song. (R)

**10.00** **ITV News**: Weather. **10.15** **Man and Beast with Martin Clunes**: Part one of two. The comedy actor travels to Nepal, where he meets a farmer whose cows not only provide milk, but also the fuel for lighting and cooking in his home. (R) **11.15** **56 Up**: Another chance to see the 2012 instalment of the landmark documentary series, featuring an update on a group of participants whose lives have been chronicled since 1964. (R) **12.05** **Jackpot247**. **3.00** **Motorsport UK**. **3.50** **ITV Nightscreen**. **5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show**. (R)

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15** **How I Met Your Mother**. (R) **6.40** **How I Met Your Mother**. (R) **7.05** **British GT**. (R) **7.30** **Everybody Loves Raymond**. (R) **8.00** **Everybody Loves Raymond**. (R) **8.30** **Frasier**. (R) **9.00** **Frasier**. (R) **9.30** **Sundown**. **12.30** **Amazing Spaces**: Shed of the Year 2015. (R) **1.30** **Big Bang Theory**. (R) **2.00** **The Simpsons**. (R) **3.00** **The Simpsons**. (R) **4.25** **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent**. (R) **4.30** **Location, Location, Location**. (R) **5.35** **A Place in the Sun**: Home or Away.

**6.30** **Channel 4 News**. **7.00** **The Real Noah's Ark: Secret History**: A story of living Finkel, an expert on ancient Babylon, and his discovery of a 4,000-year-old tablet that sheds new light on the biblical tale of Noah's Ark. Having spent 20 years translating the artefact, Finkel sets out to show that the narrative originated from tales that had been embedded in Sumerian and Babylonian society and literature for thousands of years. The ancient clay tablet is inscribed with the world's oldest language and gives detailed instructions on how to build an ark. Inspired by his find, Finkel and a team of archaeological boat builders set out to construct a real Noah's ark and discover if this coracle-shaped boat can float. (R) **8.00** **Experimental**: Tim Shaw and Buddy Munro go to the Caucasus Mountains in Georgia, and try riding down the slopes on a shovel. Tim also builds a football-firing air canon to recreate an incident where a bomb was fired from a coach and rebounded back to be caught by one of its passengers. The duo watch a video of an unusual firework in a Thai religious festival, and build a giant rocket out of bamboo. **9.00** **Film: Zero Dark Thirty**. (2012) **Premiere**: A CIA operation joins a team of intelligence and military operatives in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks. She spends the next 10 years searching for information on the whereabouts of Osama bin Laden, ultimately leading to the final raid on the terrorist leader's hideout. Kathryn Bigelow's fact-based drama, starring Jessica Chastain and Mark Strong. **12.05** **Film: Splice**. (2009) **1.50** **Come Dine with Me**. (R) **4.05** **Double Your House for Half the Money**. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** **Milkshake!**: Peppa Pig. **6.05** **Bananas in Pyjamas**. (R) **6.20** **Angelina Ballerina**. (R) **6.30** **Pip Ahoy!** (R) **6.45** **The Mr Men Show**. (R) **6.55** **Chloe's Closet**. **7.15** **Madame Web: Iron Lady**. (R) **7.30** **Paw Patrol**. **7.50** **Prince of Persia**. (R) **8.00** **Wanda and the Alien**. (R) **8.15** **Zack and Quack**. (R) **8.35** **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom**. (R) **9.00** **Jelly Jamm**. (R) **9.00** **LazyTown**. (R) **9.30** **Dora and Friends**. (R) **10.00** **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**. (R) **10.35** **Football League Tonight**. (R) **12.05** **Police Interceptors**. (R) **1.00** **Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked**. (2011) **Comedy sequel**, starring Jason Lee. **3.40** **Film: Willow**. (1988) **Fantasy adventure**, starring Warwick Davis.

**6.10** **Film: Three Men and a Baby**. (1987) **The lives of three flat-sharing bachelors are turned upside down when they discover a baby left on their doorstep**. Unfortunately, while trying to get to grips with the necessary parenting skills, they find themselves menaced by criminals searching for missing drugs. **6.30** **Comedy, directed by Richard Linklater**, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson, Steve Guttenberg and Nancy Travis. **Edited for language and product placement**. **7.55** **5 News Weekend**. **8.00** **Police Interceptors Unleashed**: **With Vinnies Jones**: Reports of a new recruit who is found being locked down while often not prepared, while thieves crash a stolen car after a chase and are forced to flee on foot. (R) **9.00** **Film: Yes Man**. (2008) **Premiere**: A depressed and anti-social loans adviser attends a self-improvement course and decides to start saying yes to every opportunity that comes his way. His outlook is immediately transformed, but he soon realises that some invitations should not be accepted and struggles to find a balance in his life. **Comedy, loosely based on the autobiographical book by Danny Wallace**, starring Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel, Bradley Cooper and John Michael Higgins. **11.05** **Film: Killers**. (2010) **Action comedy**, starring Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Heigl. **12.55** **SuperCasino**. **3.10** **Under the Dome**. (R) **4.00** **House Doctor**. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three** **7.00** **Top Gear** **8.00** **Don't Tell the Bride**. **9.00** **Film: Minority Report** (2002) **11.20** **Family Guy** **12.05** **American Dad!** **12.30** **Family Guy** **12.50** **People Just Do Nothing** **1.20** **Russell Howard's Good News** **2.20** **Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth** **2.35** **Film: Revenge of the Bridesmaids** (2010) **4.00** **Close BBC Four** **7.00** **BBC Proms Sunday Symphony** **8.45** **Pop Go the Sixties** **9.00** **Cilla** **10.00** **Sinatra: All or Nothing at All** **11.00** **Eisteddfod 2015** **11.30** **Elvis: That's Alright Mama** **6.00** **On 12.30** **Songs Elvis** **1.30** **Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies** **2.30** **Treasures of the Louvre** **4.00** **Close ITV** **11.45** **Take Me Out** **12.55** **The X Factor: The Boss Looks Back** **1.55** **Film: Home and Away** **2.00** **Bound for the Incredible Journey** (1933) **4.00** **Film: The Shaggy Dog** (2006) **4.40** **Film: The Shaggy Dog** (2006) **5.45** **Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous** (2005) **6.45** **Film: Casino Royale** (2006) **11.55** **Safeworld** **12.35** **Fab Reaction** **1.20** **Top Bonkers** **Guinness World Records** **1.50** **Life's Funnies** **2.10** **Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk** **2.20** **Teleshopping** **5.50** **ITV Nightscreen** **ITV4** **11.30** **Agatha Christie's Marple** **5.40** **Inspector Morse** **8.00** **The One and Only Cilla Black** **9.00** **The Mighty Mississippi** with Trevor McDonald **10.05** **Birds of a Feather** **10.35** **Northern Lights** **11.35** **Agatha Christie's Marple** **1.25** **Blue Murder** **2.40** **On the Buses** **3.05** **Movies Now** **3.15** **ITV3 Nightscreen** **ITV4** **2.35** **How I Met Your Mother** **3.30** **Film: The Goldbergs** **5.00** **Film: Inkhart** (2008) **7.00** **The Big Bang Theory** **9.00** **Rude Tube** **10.00** **Gogglebox** **12.05** **Tattoo Fixers** **1.10** **Young, Free and Single** **2.15** **Gogglebox** **3.05** **Melissa & Joey** **Film4** **11.00** **Chalet Girl** (2011) **1.00** **Home Alone 3** (1997) **3.05** **Ponyo** (2008) **5.15** **California Man** (1992) **7.00** **Evolution** (2001) **9.00** **Knight and Day** (2010) **11.10** **Underworld: Awakening** (2012) **12.50** **Floating Clouds** (1955) **3.25** **Close**

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## FILM CHOICES

## MONDAY

## Seduced by Lies, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman hopes to make a fresh start with a new relationship in defiance of her father's wishes, and turns her back on old friends when they are suspicious of her boyfriend. However, she gradually comes to realise that he has a shady past and is not as perfect as he appears. Thriller, starring Josie Davis and Marc Menard. (2010)

## TUESDAY

## A Time to Remember, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A middle-aged single mother returns under a cloud to the family home for Thanksgiving, where she tries to heal the fractured relationship between herself and her estranged mother. However, any possible reconciliation is threatened by an unexpected and dramatic development. Drama, starring Dana Delany, Doris Roberts and Louise Fletcher. (2003)

## WEDNESDAY

## Transiberian, BBC1, 11.35pm

American couple Roy and Jessie are heading from China to Moscow on the Transiberian railway when they befriend fellow travellers Carlos and Abby. However, when Roy fails to board the train following a station stop, Jessie begins to suspect her new travelling companions are harbouring a deadly secret. Thriller, starring Woody Harrelson. (2008)



Beowulf, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

## THURSDAY

## I Dream of Murder, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A psychiatrist investigates the murder of a patient, but as the case progresses she is forced to face her own inner demons. Mystery, starring Jolene Blalock and Martin Cummins. (2006)

## FRIDAY

## Beowulf, ITV, 10.40pm

The realm of Danish King Hrothgar is terrorised by a fearsome monster. A renowned warrior arrives to slay the beast, but an encounter with its seductive mother gives rise to a terrible bargain with tragic consequences. Animated fantasy based on the English language's oldest surviving epic poem, using motion-capture technology to recreate real actors, including Ray Winstone and Robin Wright. (2007)

## Famous faces take a trip down memory lane

**R**ock on Tommy – here's a chance to relive some of the best moments Saturday night TV has delivered over the decades.

Actually, let's qualify that – some of the best moments to feature in ITV's shows, because this is really just a low-budget way to fill up the schedules while the broadcaster gives itself a good, old-fashioned, pat on the back.

Last December, Michael Grade hosted a rather more serious and in-depth programme entitled The Fight for Saturday Night TV over on BBC Four. He was the ideal man to take charge, basically because he'd been in the thick of it himself, doing battle for both the Beeb and ITV at different times in his career.

The documentary examined how and why Saturday's evening schedule had become such a battleground over the years, and that it was a war for ratings that was still raging, with the heavyweights – Strictly Come Dancing and The X Factor – currently packing the biggest punches.

Over the years, ITV has probably fared the best out of the two stations;

perhaps glitz, glamour and flashing lights sit more easily on the third channel than they do on the BBC, a place that no matter how hard it tries, can't shake off its mantle as a venerable institution. We're not sure we'd want it to, either.

So while Strictly may have bucked the trend by pummelling Simon Cowell's all-singing juggernaut into submission during the past few years, overall, ITV has featured more light entertainment classics than it can shake a stick at.

And there's one woman who will certainly feature highly in this short series. It may have been produced before Cilla Black's sudden death a fortnight ago, but as she was a stalwart of Saturday nights on ITV thanks to Blind Date, you can be sure she'll pop up before too long.

But there are plenty more celebrities and their programmes featured here.

'Rock on Tommy' – the words that open this article – is, of course, the once-famous catchphrase of Bobby Ball, and were always spoken to his comedy partner Tommy Cannon,

usually accompanied by a pull on his brightly coloured braces.

They were popular with everyone from the age of five to 95, and had a long-running show that lasted from 1979 to 1988. It turned them from being popular on the comedy circuit into major stars and household names.

They're among the famous faces offering their opinions on Saturday night telly here, alongside the likes of Ant and Dec, Jonathan Ross, Vernon Kay, Bruce Forsyth, Dermot O'Leary, Amanda Holden, Petula Clark, Alesha Dixon and Marty Wilde.

Cannon and Ball aren't the only celebrities to become well-known thanks to weekend TV, as *Gladiators*' bad boy Wolf will tell you.

He and glamourous Jo are reunited by Ulrika Jonsson in Birmingham to talk about the programme's popularity, while Henry Kelly and Matthew Kelly relive the excitement they had while making *Game For a Laugh*.

Expect more fun and games from next week's concluding episode.



Ant &amp; Dec feature, The Saturday Night Story, Saturday, ITV, 8pm

## BEST OF THE REST

## MONDAY

## The Scandalous Lady W

## BBC2, 9pm

Her roles in Game of Thrones and The Tudors mean she's not stranger to tales of sex, power and intrigue, so who better to take the lead in this one-off period drama than Natalie Dormer? It tells the remarkable true story of Seymour, Lady Worsley, who created an 18th-century scandal when she left her husband Sir Richard Worsley (Endeavour's Shaun Evans) for his best friend George Bisset (Aneurin Barnard, who was recently seen in Cilla). Her spouse was so outraged by this turn of events that he sought compensation from her lover for defiling his 'possession'. However, Lady Worsley was about to create another scandal as she exposed the secrets of her marriage, in the process challenging ideas about a woman's worth.

## Revenge Porn

## Channel 4, 10pm

Anna Richardson goes to extraordinary lengths to investigate what happens when someone maliciously shares intimate photos of another person without their consent. Anna meets the victims of such actions, talks to experts and confronts the perpetrators of these crimes, the effects of which can have devastating and life-

changing consequences. As she digs deeper, she discovers a community of men who take pleasure from threatening and shaming women online and decides to place herself at the epicentre of the revenge porn phenomenon.

## TUESDAY

## School Swap – The Class Divide

## ITV, 9pm

Part one of two. Cameras follow a private head, his state school counterpart and six of their pupils as they spend a week in each other's worlds. Does going private really give parents and pupils a first-class advantage, and does a state education really mean second-rate? This documentary attempts to unpick the educational gulf dividing Britain's school system. In the first episode, headmaster Mark Mortimer and his trio of pupils from the 400-pupil private boarding establishment Womminster School visit the 700-pupil state secondary Bemrose School in Derby, run by Jo Ward.

## WEDNESDAY

## Return of the Giant Killers: Africa's Lion Kings

## BBC2, 9pm

Lions have been in the news

lately after the death of Cecil, a big cat who had been a leading attraction at a national park in Zimbabwe until he was killed by hunters. However, in this documentary, which catches up with the pride featured in Africa's *Giant Killers*: Natural

World, the lions are definitely the hunters rather than the prey. They do face threats though, as the start of the rainy season sees a

power struggle amongst the males and a challenge from a rival pride, while an inexperienced mum puts her cub in danger, and a lightning strike leads to fires burning day and night. It seems the cats have only one option if they are to avoid starvation – they have to take down an elephant.

## THURSDAY

## Building the Ancient City

## BBC2, 8pm

The first of two documentaries in which Andrew Wallace-Hadrill looks at the building of the ancient cities of Rome and Athens. He



The Scandalous Lady W, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

begins in with in Greece, where 2,500 years ago, Athens gave birth to the idea of a city run by free citizens, with every aspect of daily life - from defence to waste disposal - controlled not by a king, but by the people. This led to a system of open government, and the first constitution laying down the rights of citizens - almost 2,000 years before Britain's Magna Carta.

## FRIDAY

## Katie Price: In Therapy

## Channel 5, 9pm

The TV personality and glamour model undergoes an intense month of psychological evaluations conducted by Dr Claudia Bernet, a leading expert in women's mental health. Interweaving her life story with scientific assessments and the views of those who know Katie best, this documentary aims to help her discover what toll 20 years in the public eye has taken on her emotional wellbeing and make sense of her turbulent career and personal life.

## The Best of Bad TV

## Channel 5, 10pm

The series charting TV gaffes continues with a look at 2000s, a decade which brought the rise of the reality star and dubious game show formats. Last in the series.

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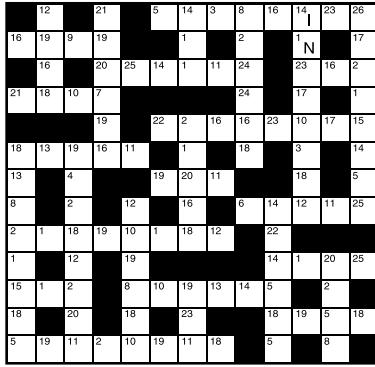
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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## Quiz

- What was the nickname of Baron von Richthofen?
- With which city do you associate the Raffles hotel?
- Which monarch is found on a Penny Black stamp?
- Who was the Indian boy in Kipling's Jungle Books?
- Who wrote The Ginger Man?
- In what year was Harrods founded?
- What is the U.S. equivalent of the British postcode?
- In what U.S. state is Yale University?
- In what year was the Jarrow hunger march?
- Which country is the 'Land of the Midnight Sun'?

## Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Northern Territory; 2 The Boston Strangler; 3 Cheeses; 4 Desdemona; 5 A.A. Milne; 6 Venus; 7 Florence; 8 High speed train; 9 Elba; 10 Sweden.

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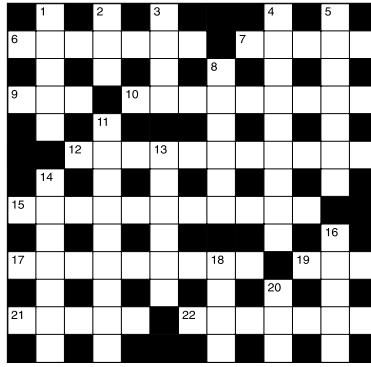
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- Hostile observer (3)
- Powered flight? (9)
- Coolly having something to fall back on (4,7)
- Suffering - under corrupt government? (2,1,3,5)
- Important description of a plateau (4,5)
- Start in the stable (3)
- Rascal found in church, we hear (5)
- Interior articles that don't last long (7)

## Down

- Shape altered a great deal (5)
- Took down a note (3)
- Outstanding manager (4)
- Pretty useless objects? (9)
- Determine to find another answer (7)
- Undiscovered talent developed (6)
- Be a bad actor? (9)
- Was shifty and naturally guarded (6)
- Points to portents fluttering in the breeze? (7)
- Not light, but it may go on one (5)
- First mate right as always (4)
- Get into the habit of an academic (3)



## Quick Clues:

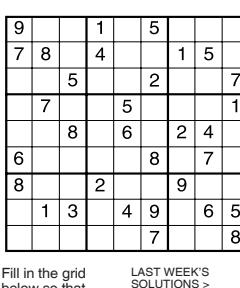
## Across

- Travel (7)
- Was shifty and naturally guarded (6)
- Behave (3)
- Points to portents fluttering in the breeze? (7)
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## Down

- Compel (5)
- Curve (3)
- Yield (4)
- At first (9)
- Bother (7)
- Neglectful (6)
- Chairman (9)
- Group of emigrants (6)
- Sudden collapse (7)
- Chop (3)
- Hurl (5)
- Discard (4)
- Mine (3)

## Sudoku

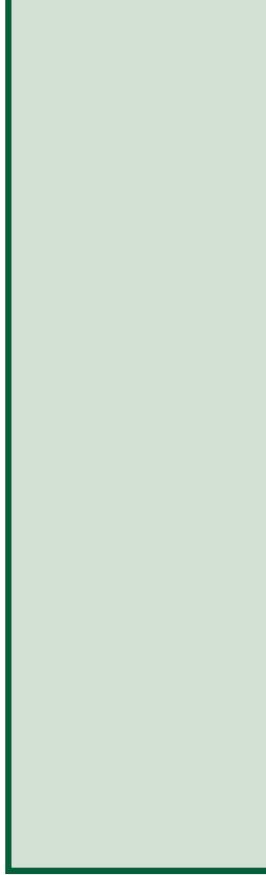


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 CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Flash in the pan; 8 Baseball; 9 Tank; 10 Fitter; 12 Inland; 14 Agents; 16 Novice; 18 Carp; 20 Swallows; 22 Beside the mark. Down: 1 Cleaning; 2 Assent; 3 Lima; 4 Stake; 5 Rental; 6 Vessel; 7 Reservoir; 8 Police work; 15 National; 16 Vulture; 17 Arch; 21 Aché.  
 QUICK - Across: 7 Dishonourable; 8 Minister; 9 Tube; 10 Parent; 12 Ignore; 14 Leader; 16 Grinly; 18 Clap; 20 Strength; 22 Accommodation. Down: 1 Mitigate; 2 Thrive; 3 Unit; 4 Guarding; 5 Carton; 6 Gib; 11 Tiresome; 13 Relation; 15 Deploy; 17 Ignite; 19 Lack; 21 Rude.

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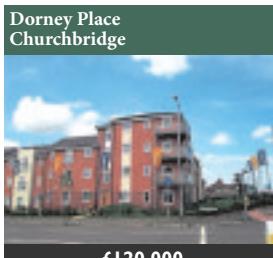
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Offers around  
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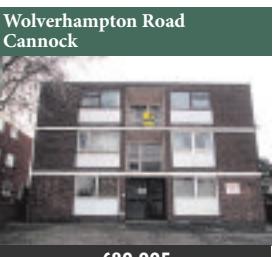
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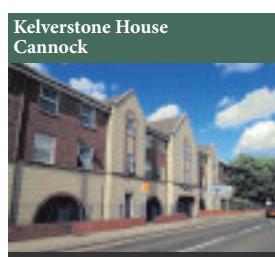
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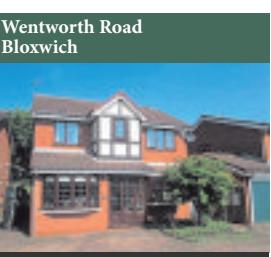


FEATURED  
PROPERTY!

£345,000



Langholm Drive  
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Wentworth Road  
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Bond Way  
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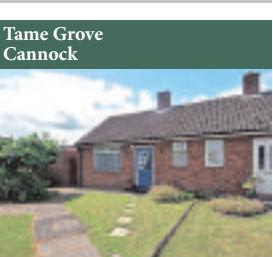
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Cotswold Close  
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Forge Close  
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- Four Bedroom Detached
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Separate Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- EPC = D

- Extended Semi Detached
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Dining Room / 3rd Bedroom
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

- Semi Detached
- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge / Diner
- Large Mature Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town
- EPC = D

- Immaculately Presented
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Garden, Allocated Parking
- NHBC Guarantee Remaining
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
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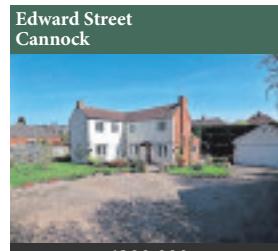
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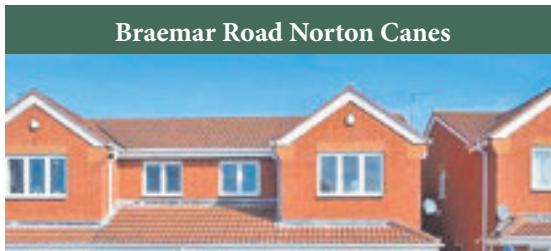
**£290,000**

- Unique Property
- Well Presented Detached House
- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Good Size Plot
- Detached Garage
- EPC = D



**£64,950**

- One Bed Apartment
- Well Presented
- Good Size Rooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- EPC = C



### Braemar Road Norton Canes

FEATURED PROPERTY!

**£154,950**

A well presented three bedroom detached family home situated in Norton Canes close to local schools, shops and commuter links. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hallway, guest WC, kitchen, spacious lounge/diner with doors leading out to a deceptive rear garden, and garage, having been converted into a play room. To the first floor; master bedroom with refitted en suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is parking to the front. EPC = D.



**£110,000**

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Finish
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C



**£140,000**

- Contemporary Internal Presentation
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge /Diner & Kitchen
- Viewing Essential
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = F



**£435,000**

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D



**£220,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage
- EPC = C



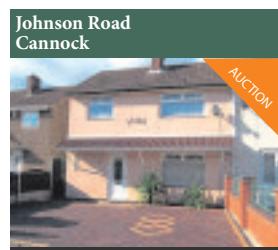
**£140,000**

- Two Bedroom End of Terrace
- Modern Finish
- Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC = B



**£105,000**

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modernisation Required
- Lounge Diner
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- EPC = E



AUCTION

**Guide Price £110,000**

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Accommodation
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = E



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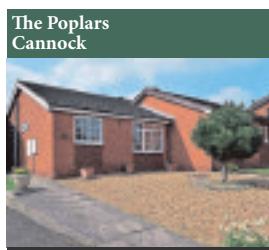
**Guide Price £100,000**

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two/Three Bed Mid Terrace
- Garage & Parking
- Courtyard Garden
- Spacious Rooms
- EPC = D



**Guide Price £90,000**

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bed End Terrace
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Ideal First time Buyer
- EPC = TBA



**£122,500**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D



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- Character Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Low Maintenance

£98,000



- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000



- First Floor Flat
- Self Contained
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS, Pets or Smokers

£425 PCM • Admin Fees



- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS, Pets or Smokers

£525 PCM • Admin Fees



- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£91,000



- End Terrace
- Large Lounge Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom & Toilet
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Ideal Starter Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking

£92,000



- Character Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Low Maintenance
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£98,000



- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Garden
- Storage
- No Upward Chain
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Outside Balcony Area
- Lounge Diner
- Private Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Upward Chain

£116,000



- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Shower Room
- Private Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Upward Chain

£120,000



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Garage & Driveway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- No Upward Chain

£134,950



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Garage & Gardens
- Log Burner
- Solar Panels
- Village Location

£162,000



- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£210,000



- Detached Residence
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory

£192,500



- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen

£215,000



- Four Bedroom Residence
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Dressing Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£199,950



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility

£210,000



- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential



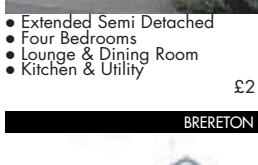
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchingham
- Must Be Viewed
- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen

£215,000



- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC
- Conservatory
- En-suite to Master
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- Must be Viewed

£279,950



- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£284,950



- Large Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Jack 'n' Jill En-Suite
- Private Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

£325,000



- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master & En-Suite
- Four Guest Rooms
- Three Car Garages
- 0.8 Acre Site & Gardens
- Impressive Home

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- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

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**CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR**

**LET**

- 2 Bed Mid
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- DG & GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS OR PETS

£495 pcm

**KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES**

**REduced**

- 2 Bed Town House
- Parking
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom & GCH
- NO DSS OR PETS
- Garden to Front

£525 pcm

**WATLING STREET**

**NEW**

- One bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- DG
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS/Pets

£350 pcm

**STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH /DG

£550 pcm

**JUBILEE STREET, RUGELEY**

**LET**  
Similar Urgently Required

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£525 pcm

**CHARTERFIELD DRIVE, HEATH HAYES**

- 2 Bed Semi
- Gardens & Drive
- Ideal for Cannock Town
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

**STONEY LEA ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Two bed semi
- GCH & DG
- Ideal for Cannock Town
- Gardens & Drive
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Energy Rating D
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- NO DSS OR PETS

£600 pcm

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- Kitchen & WC
- Office & Store
- Energy Rating C

£100 pw

**HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

**COMMERCIAL LET**

£600 pcm

**BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD**

**REduced**

- Very Well Presented First Floor
- Private Entrance
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Private Parking Area

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- Designated Parking
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**REduced**

- A Modern Well Presented Apartment
- Second Floor
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen

£105,000

**HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Security Intercom Entry
- Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens

£115,000

**ELLESMORE ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NEW**

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double

£132,500

**ST JAMES ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NEW**

- A Much Improved Semi Det. House
- Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£142,000

**FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON**

**SOLD S.T.C**

- Entrance Hall
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£115,000 No Chain

**CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

- Spacious Extended Detached Cottage
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Family Area & Kitchen
- Enclosed Garden

£130,000 No Chain

**KINGSWOOD AVENUE, CANNOCK**

**NEW**

- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached House
- GCH & DG, Entrance Porch
- Kitchen Diner, Utility

£150,000

**MEADOW LARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

- Extended Bungalow
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room & Family Lounge
- Conservatory

£159,950 No Chain

**EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK**

- An Extended Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory, Wet Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-suite Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

**BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES**

**REduced**

- Extended Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen

£165,000

**CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES**

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£225,000

**LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Open Plan Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Off road parking and enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£90,000

**ARCH STREET  
RUGELEY**

A traditional mid-terrace property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Courtyard to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£99,995

**ANSON MEWS, RUGELEY**

Canalside location close to town centre. A refurbished two bedroomed end terraced house with views over the Trent and Mersey Canal to rear. Ideally UPVC double-glazed and electric heating. Entrance Hallway, refitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£115,000

**NEW**

**ARCH STREET  
RUGELEY**

A traditional mid-terrace property benefiting from Gas central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Second floor landing and Attic Room. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£122,000

**BRACKEN WAY  
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed property providing plenty of off road parking, benefitting from gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C., Lounge/Diner and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, front garden and off road parking with detached garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Awaiting EPC.

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**RAVENSLEA ROAD  
BRERETON**

A well presented family home with UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to front. EPC RATING - D

£126,500

**WATKISS DRIVE  
RUGELEY**

A well presented three bedroomed semi-detached property with Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking, detached garage and garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£147,500

**NEW PRICE**

**OAKENHURST AVENUE  
HAWKSYARD**

A modern mid-terrace property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Covered Entrance Door leading to Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, Ensuite Shower Room and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in purpose built block to rear. EPC RATING - C

£149,950

**NEW PRICE**

**HOBS VIEW  
BRERETON**

This two bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is positioned on a large corner plot and benefits from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gravelled garden areas to front, sides and rear. Carport with ample parking. EPC RATING - D

£159,995

**HILLWAY CLOSE  
RUGELEY**

An extended link-detached property with Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Reception Room/Bedroom Four, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Part converted garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£168,500

**NEW**

**OLD CHANCEL ROAD  
RUGELEY**

A family home ideally located for the Chancel Primary School and local amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Large Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Extended Fitted Kitchen, Play Room and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Double-width driveway with gardens to front and rear. Garage Storage Area. EPC

£172,500

**NEW**

**ST MARYS GRANGE, LITTLE HAYWOOD**

A well presented three-storey townhouse situated in popular village location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite Shower Room. Off road parking to front. Enclosed tiered garden to rear. Awaiting EPC.

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**£110,000**

**NO CHAIN**

**GREEN LANE**  
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced property ideal for first time buyers and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. First floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with parking and garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

**£115,000**

**NO CHAIN**

**CAMPBELL CLOSE**  
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This three bedroomed mid-terraced property is ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. First floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£115,000**

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**ARCH STREET**  
RUGELEY

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. EPC Rating D

**£350 pcm**

**NEW**

**SPRINGFIELD AVENUE**  
RUGELEY

A well presented semi-detached property benefiting from UPVC single-glazing and Gas central heating. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Area and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing, Three Bedroom and Bathroom. Garden to front. Enclosed garden area with parking to rear. EPC RATING - E

**£128,500**

**NO CHAIN**

**FORTESCUE LANE**  
RUGELEY

This two bedroomed property is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and is walking distance to local amenities. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedroom s and Family Bathroom. gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

**£128,500**

**SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT**

**WOOD VIEW**  
BRERETON

A good sized family home offering spacious living areas. Accommodation briefly comprises Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedroom s and Family Bathroom. gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

**£129,995**

**NEW**

**HINDLEY VIEW**  
RUGELEY

A modern well presented ground floor apartment in sought after location close to local train station. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Allocated parking. Deposit £637. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING

**£460 pcm**

**NEW**

**FORGE MEWS**  
RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat with security entrance system. Comprising of Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £670

**£485 pcm**

**NO CHAIN**

**ORCHARD CLOSE**  
RUGELEY

A spacious family home positioned in a popular residential area. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Extended Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate WC. Extensive parking, Covered Carport and SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

**£180,000**

**NO CHAIN**

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**£525,000**

**NEW**

**REDBROOK LANE**  
BRERETON

Traditional terraced property. Comprising of Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. Three Bedrooms. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D Deposit £710

**£520 pcm**

**NEW**

**BALLAM MEWS**  
RUGELEY

Well presented maisonette with town centre location. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Courtyard at front. Off road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £720

**£520 pcm**

**NO CHAIN**

**BONNY DRIVE**  
RUGELEY

A spacious four bedroomed family home offering versatile living with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Family Room, Utility Room, Downstairs WC and Bedroom with En-suite. The first floor has a large Open Plan Kitchen/ Diner and spacious Lounge. Second floor having Master Bedroom with En-suite, Two further good sized Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. EPC RATING - C

**£199,950**

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**HINDLEY VIEW**  
RUGELEY

Modern townhouse in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

**£650 pcm**

**NEW**

**BONNY DRIVE**  
RUGELEY

Detached property with Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room. Four Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Bathroom, Double Garage. Gardens. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £1177

**£865 pcm**



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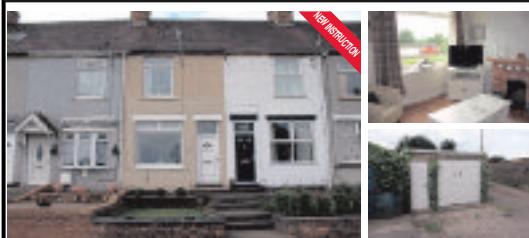
## Hednesford



**Tudor Road, Hednesford** £229,950

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom bungalow which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, four bedrooms, garage, conservatory and off road parking. Energy rating: E.

## STAR PROPERTY



**Rawnsley Road, Hednesford** 115,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom mid terrace property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage, off road parking, front garden, rear garden, entrance onto Hednesford hills and double glazing (where specified).

## St Andrew Close, Hednesford



**OPEN HOUSE** £219,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 15th AUGUST - CALL CONNELLS TO BOOK A VIEWING SLOT on this detached property briefly comprising of lounge, MODERN fitted kitchen, dining room, downstairs WC, FOUR bedrooms, master with newly fitted en-suite, family bathroom, front garden and landscaped rear garden, parking space for two cars. Energy rating: awaited.

## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



**Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes** £125,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this semi-detached property located in NORTON CANES. Briefly comprising of hallway, kitchen, open plan lounge and dining area, three bedrooms, bathroom and WC upstairs, gated off road parking to the front and good sized rear garden.

**Hut Hill Lane, Great Wyrley** £162,950



Set in a highly sought after location close to local schools and amenities this three bedroom semi detached property, which must be viewed internally to be appreciated, briefly comprises of entrance hall, through lounge diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, attractive garden to rear, garden to front and ample off road parking leading to rear garage. Energy Rating: D

## Hednesford



**Cowley Green, Hednesford** £165,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms, wet room, driveway providing off road parking, garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

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## Great Wyrley



**Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley** £195,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this CORNER PLOT, immaculately presented and refurbished to a high standard semi-detached property which briefly comprises of porch, hallway which leads to a lounge, dining room, L shaped kitchen. The property also has a downstairs WC, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family bathroom, Externally the property has a garage and is situated on a large corner plot. Energy rating: awaited.

## WANTED

If you have a bungalow you are thinking of selling we have clients looking and ready to view.

## Cannock



**Hatherton Road, Cannock** £335,000

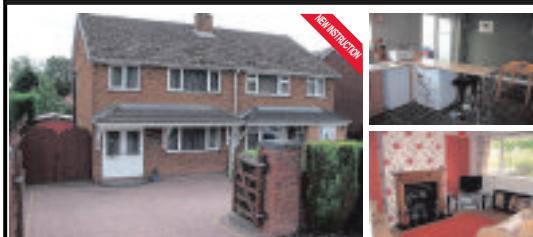
Connells estate agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gated access to a rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: E.

**Greenslade Grove, Hednesford** £89,950



This two bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking. Energy rating: C.

## Heath Hayes



**Cannock Road, Heath Hayes** £155,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this semi detached house located in Heath Hayes which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, large kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, detached garage, driveway and a large rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

## Cannock

**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

Walnut Drive, Cannock £122,500

This three bedroom semi detached family home offers •No Upward Chain• briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D.

**WANTED**

Detached properties in HUNTINGTON as several clients are looking to buy in the area. If this matches a property you own then please contact us to book your FREE Valuation.

**WANTED**

NORTON CANES:- Mr & Mrs C need a 3 bedroom property as their children are at Norton Canes High School.

**FEATURED PROPERTY**

St Johns Road, Cannock £108,950

This well presented two bedroom terraced house is situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation briefly comprises of; dining room, lobby, lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D

## Heath Hayes

**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes £184,950

This four bedroom, three storey, end-terraced house comprises of four bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom having en-suite, bathroom, downstairs WC, lawned front and rear gardens, parking and garage. Energy rating: B.

**WANTED**

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Subject to Contract

Meadow Way, Heath Hayes £179,950

This three bed link detached property comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, gas central heating (where specified), garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

**Penkridge****SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

Templars Way, Penkridge £199,950

A well presented semi detached family home located within the popular market town of Penkridge. The accommodation in brief comprises entrance hallway, lounge, 2nd lounge, kitchen/diner. On the first floor are three bedrooms, two with fitted wardrobes and a modern fitted shower room. The property benefits from gas central heating, UPVC double glazing, block paved driveway for multiple cars and an enclosed large rear garden. Energy rating: D.

**Cheslyn Hay****SOLD**  
Subject to Contract

Rosemary Avenue, Cheslyn Hay £154,950

Must be viewed. This three bedroom semi detached property comprises of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, driveway and rear garden. Backs onto woodlands. Energy rating: C.

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### Cherrington Drive, Great Wyrley £195,000

This three bedroom detached house has double glazing and central heating (where specified) and comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, lawned front garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

### Victoria Street, Broomhill £225,000



Three bedroomed Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

### Fisher Street, Hedgesford £180,000



Connells are marketing this three bed detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: awaited.

## Hedgesford



### LAND FOR SALE in Hedgesford £320,000

Development opportunity - Connells Estate Agents are proud to present to market a plot of land, previously planning permission had been granted for two detached and a pair of semi detached houses. Currently the land consists of:-

1 x End Terrace House, this used to be two houses but has been merged into one and is in need of a full refurbishment.

1 x Detached Shop • PLOT OF LAND

### Remington Drive, Cannock £114,950



Over 55's only, warden control with emergency pull cords. Two bedroom Mid terraced bungalow comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

## Mount Street, Hedgesford

£94,950



Must be viewed. Connells are marketing this two bed mid terraced house comprising of dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bedroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking, rear garden, pedestrian access to rear. Energy rating: D.

### Moss Road, Cannock

£145,000



hallway, lounge, kitchen, further kitchen and utility area, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, double glazing (where specified) and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: E.

## Cannock



### Bevan Lee Road, Cannock

£124,950

Fully Refurbished to a very high standard including new kitchen, new bathroom, added spot lights into the ceilings briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom both front and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

### Meadowbank Grange, Great Wyrley £240,000



Connells estate agents are very pleased to present this four bedroom detached house briefly comprises of a porch, hallway, lounge with separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, four bedrooms, with master en-suite, additional Family bathroom, driveway and a good sized garden. Energy rating: awaited.

### Keats Avenue, Cannock

£155,000



This three bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprises of lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, wet room, front and rear gardens and garage. Energy rating: D.

## Cannock



£599,950

### Station Street, Cheslyn Hay



This six bedroom detached house comprising of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, conservatory, six bedrooms two having en-suites, double garage, annex with kitchen, one bedroom, lounge and bathroom. Energy rating: E.

### Redwing Drive, Huntington

£129,995



This two bedroom semi detached house comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D.



£359,999

### Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay



This six bedroom detached family home briefly comprising of entrance hall, wc, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, six bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, double garage, garden to the rear with off road parking to the front. Energy rating: awaited.



£115,000

### Uxbridge Street, Hedgesford



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom mid terraced property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.



Connells Estate Agents in Cannock have a team with over 40 year's combined experience. Daniel Kullin is the Branch Manager offers a wealth of experience and knowledge of different market places and Patricia Rozier is the instructions manager who has worked in Cannock in excess of 18 years.

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£89,950



**CANNOCK**  
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Town Centre Location
- Victorian Semi
- Lounge, dining room
- Cellar, fitted

£124,950



**HEDNESFORD**  
MOUNT STREET

- Extended Family Home
- Extended L-shaped Kitchen

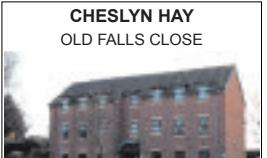
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- Family bathroom

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**NEW**

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- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Landscape

**£190,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
BROMLEY CLOSE

**NEW**

- Modern Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- D.Glazed
- G.C.H
- No Chain

**£120,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
WILCOX AVENUE

**NEW**

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Double Glazed

**£84,995**

**HEDNESFORD**  
MAVIS ROAD

**NEW**

- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathrooms
- Gardens

**£85,000**

**BURNTWOOD**  
THE CRESCENT

**NEW**

- Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- W.C.
- Rear Gardens

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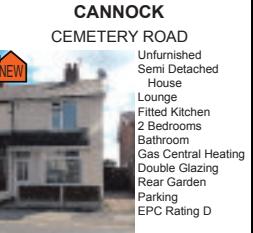
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Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**

CEMETERY ROAD  
Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Fitted Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**

BROMLEY CLOSE  
Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
EnSuite  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
Awaiting EPC

**£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**WIMBLEBURY**

FOXTAIL WAY  
Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Garage  
EPC Rating C

**£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HANDSACRE RUGELEY**

ANGLESEY HOUSE  
Unfurnished  
First Floor Apt  
Open Plan  
Lounge/Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Allocated Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**

STAFFORD STREET  
Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**

HEDGESFORD ROAD  
Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**

MILL CRESCENT  
Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£500 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**GREAT WYRLEY**

TOWER VIEW ROAD  
Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**

CANNOCK ROAD  
Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**

DEAVALL WAY  
Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**

FOXES RAKE  
Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**

DEVON ROAD  
Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**

CASA MIA COURT  
Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



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Main Road, Edgington



**SOLD**

£325,000

- Beautifully Situated Detached
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Very Large Corner Plot
- Large L Shape Living Room
- Kitchen, Diner
- Family Area
- Cloaks
- Master with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- Sought After Area

Maybank Close, Lichfield



**WE HAVE SOLD**

£93,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



£123,495

- Lovely Modern Terrace Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking
- Park Area At Front

Lockside View, Rugeley



**WE HAVE SOLD !**

£139,950

- Beautifully Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well kept garden.

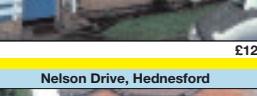
Love Lane, Great Wyrley



£155,000

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such potential

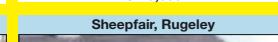
Willow Court, Lichfield



£124,995

- Good Size Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- New Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Communal Garden
- On Street Parking
- Close to the City

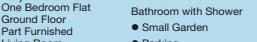
Shortbutts Lane, Lichfield



**SOLD IN 5 DAYS**

£249,995

Nelson Drive, Hednesford

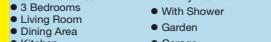


**WE LET IT !**

£395 pcm

- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Part Furnished
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden
- Parking.

Daywell Rise, Rugeley



**WE LET IT !**

£525 pcm

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- With Shower
- Garden
- Garage

Sheepfair, Rugeley



£695 pcm

- Large Cottage
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory

Two Oaks Avenue, Burntwood



**WE LET IT !**

£1,195 pcm

- Fabulous size house
- 5 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Cloaks
- Master with En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage.

Nelson Close, Lichfield



**WE LET IT !**

£1,250 pcm

- 3 Bathrooms
- 5 Bedroom in this sought after area.
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

Pillaton, Penkridge



£1,495 pcm

- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage

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## Keys Close



### Hednesford

- Executive Detached House
- High Quality Fixtures & Fittings
- Four Bedrooms, 2 En Suites
- Double Garage & Driveway

An exciting opportunity to purchase this executive detached family residence which provides an abundance of high specification fixtures and fittings, beautiful landscaped gardens and extensive accommodation. Located within this highly desirable cul-de-sac setting with convenient access to Cannock and Hednesford Town Centres, Cannock Chase and local amenities. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate the level of space, position and quality this property has to offer.



**£399,950**

## New Street



### Bridgtown

- Traditional Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Dining Kitchen

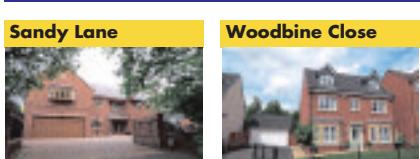
**£112,500**

## Eaton Drive



**£249,995**

## Canterbury Way



**£240,000**

## Hopton Meadow



**£182,000**

## Eaton Drive

**New Price**



**£249,995**

EPC=C

## Canterbury Way

**New**



**£240,000**

## Hopton Meadow

**New Price**



EPC=C



### Rugeley

- Modern Detached House
- Set Out Over Three Floors
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Driveway And Garage



### Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached House
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Utility, WC



### Heath Hayes

- 3 Bedroom Detached House
- Stylish Accommodation
- Lounge & Modern Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

Occupying an enviable corner plot, this 3 bedroom detached family home is presented to the highest of standards with benefits including Italian style ceramic tiled flooring in the hallway and lounge a modern fitted kitchen and a luxury shower room. Outside the house boasts a large low maintenance landscaped garden with a detached versatile room that is currently used as a home gym. Internal viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate all that is on offer.



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## Rowan Road



**£159,995**

## Watling Street



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## St Johns Road



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**£109,995**

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## WILLIAM MORRIS GROVE CANNOCK



- A three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Utility, three good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

£102,950

## CANNOCK PINWOOD AVENUE



- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Generous corner plot
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining area, refitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, driveway
- EPC rating E

£129,950

## HEDNESFORD STONEPINE CLOSE



- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom, en-suite
- Conservatory
- Garage, paved driveway
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£219,950

## HEATH HAYES ST. LAWRENCE DRIVE



- Four bedroom detached
- Fitted kitchen Utility
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom, En-suite
- Lounge, dining room
- Garage, blocked paved driveway
- Enclosed rear garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£224,995

## HEDNESFORD ABBAY STREET



- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, separate dining room, guest WC
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking
- Ideal family home, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£134,995

## CANNOCK RIVERSIDE COURT



- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Close to Town Centre
- Double glazed, open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- 40% shared ownership
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£49,950

## HEDNESFORD MAYCROFT CLOSE



- A refurbished two bedroom mid town house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£110,000

## HEATH HAYES HOBART ROAD



- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, conservatory
- Kitchen, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, front garden
- Garage, viewing recommended
- Ideal family home
- EPC rating D

£125,000

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9 STAG PLACE, TEDDLESLEY  
PARK ESTATE, PENKIRK  
CONVERSION

Stated On The Rural Estate Of Teddlesley Park  
ATTRACTIVE THREE STOREY BARN  
CONVERSION

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Bedroom one (first floor)
- ◆ Family bathroom & shower room
- ◆ Two further bedrooms (second floor)
- ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Oil fired central heating

◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers

◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£650 pcm



23 ROWLEY CLOSE,  
HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI  
DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Side lobby/utility
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom & separate WC
- ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed

◆ DSS considered

◆ Sorry no pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating: D (65)

£500 pcm



7 HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH  
HAYES

THREE BEDROOM SEMI  
DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage

◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets

◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£625 pcm



66 BROWNHILLS ROAD,  
NORTON CANES

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED  
HOUSE

Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Guests cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Off road parking & rear conservatory

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: D (68)

£650 pcm



339 LONGFORD ROAD,  
CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW

Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ WC
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Parking and garage

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: D (61)

£630 pcm



2 PARKER STREET,  
BLOXWICH

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED  
DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Sitting room (possible bedroom four)
- ◆ Guests cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom

◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Sorry no children

◆ Built-on garage

◆ EPC rating: C (69)

£625 pcm



11 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES,  
LOVE LANE, REUGELEY

REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOMED PARK HOME  
Sited On Well Maintained Site Convenient  
For Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ LPG central heating

◆ Off road parking

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm



FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD,  
CANNOCK

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR  
FLAT

Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Electric heating

◆ Parking space

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm



8 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDLESLEY PARK  
ESTATE, PENKIRK

ONE BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN

Located On The Pictorial Rural Estate Of  
Teddlesley Park

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ Sorry no children are permitted on this section of the estate

◆ EPC rating: C (69)

£525 pcm



1 MULDON CLOSE, HIGH TOWN,  
CANNOCK

END Mews ONE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Wet room
- ◆ Gardens

◆ Gas fired central heating

◆ Fully Double Glazed

◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

◆ EPC rating: tbc

£475 pcm



2 PILLATON HOUSE, CROWN  
BRIDGE COURT, PENKIRK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT  
Located Within The Luxury Crownbridge Court Development  
Conveniently Situated For Facilities Within The Village Centre

- ◆ Part tiled kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Electric heating

◆ Security phone entry system

◆ Allocated parking

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£540 pcm



18 CHALFONT AVENUE,  
CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas central heating

◆ Heating

◆ Integral garage

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: tbc

£625 pcm



11 THE WILLOWS,  
CANNOCK

RECENTLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM SEMI  
DETACHED BUNGALOW

In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas central heating

◆ Large garden

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: D (55)

£475 pcm



48 ST JOHNS ROAD,  
CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas central heating

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: F (35)

£625 pcm



3 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH  
TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Allocating parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas central heating

◆ Heating

◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

◆ EPC rating: C (82)

£495 pcm

# Listed barn conversion in landscaped gardens



THE Hayloft, Windy Arbour Lane, Great Saredon, is a good-sized, Grade II-listed five-bedroom barn conversion on three floors.

Approached by an electric gated entrance and set in a courtyard and landscaped gardens with views, it is for sale through Jaymans at £525,000.

The property has been finished and fitted to a high standard including quality oak joinery throughout and has central heating and double glazing. It has an entrance hall with an oak staircase, a WC, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen with island, utility, galleried landing, first-floor bathroom, three bedrooms (two en suites), and on the second floor two further bedrooms (one en suite).

The entrance hall has a porcelain tile floor, the lounge has French doors and the kitchen includes granite worktops. Contact Jaymans on 01543 505566 or visit [www.jayman.co.uk](http://www.jayman.co.uk)



## End town house is ideal for commuting



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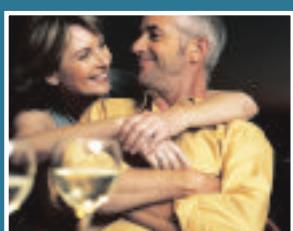
It has an entrance hall, a guest cloakroom/WC, a living room/diner, a fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a family bathroom on the first floor. The master bedroom with dressing room and an en suite is on the second floor. Pleasant gardens to the front and rear are complemented by off-road parking and a secure garage in a block to the side of the property.

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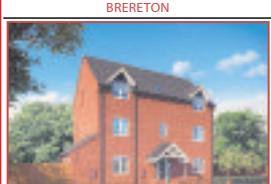
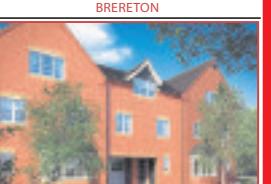
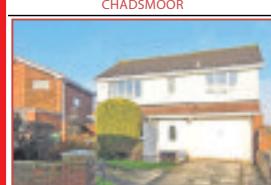
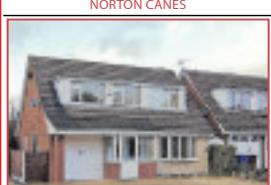
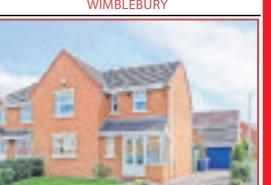
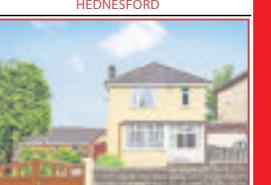
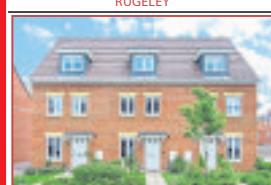
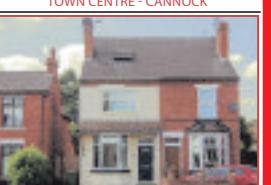
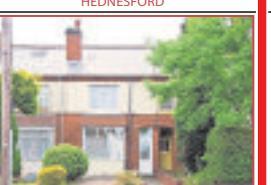
  
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Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Barn Style Property / Sought After Village Location / Spacious Reception & Bedrooms / Delightful Countryside Views / High Spec Kitchen With Integrated Appliances £460,000	Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Planning Permission to Develop Further Dwelling / Approx an Acre of Land / Swimming Pool / Stunning Views £450,000	Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Semi Rural Location With Stunning Countryside Views / A Substantial Private & Secluded Rear Garden / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen £425,000	Three bedroom detached house / Grade II character property / Gravel drive for several vehicles / Separate office-studio £400,000	Unique five bedroom detached dormer style house / Semi rural area / Modern fitted dining kitchen / Victorian style conservatory Offers in Excess of £400,000	Immaculately presented five bedroom detached house / Set in quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious reception rooms / Large victorian style conservatory / Breakfast kitchen & two en-suites £400,000
Chaseley Road ETCHING HILL	Cemetery Road CANNOCK	Chaseley Road ETCHING HILL	Gorse Lane CANNOCK	Woodbury Walk BRERETON	Woodbury Walk BRERETON
					
Stunning four bedroom detached house / Extremely private and secluded setting / Set back from road with electric gated entrance / Double garage & parking for several vehicles £400,000	Eight bedroom detached house / enormous plot / two annex's / summer house / high spec finish / parking for several vehicles Offers in Excess of £375,000	Three bedroom detached bed / Double garage / Open lounge study / Kitchen with utility area / Breakfast room / Private rear garden / EPC: F Offers in the Region of £369,950	Bespoke purpose built two/three bedroom bungalow / large plot with private rear garden / spacious receptions rooms / games room on first floor / good local schools Offers in Excess of £330,000	Four bedroom end terraced house / Set on a new modern development / Sought after village location / Set over three floors / en-suite to master £309,995	Four bedroom detached house / Set on new modern development / Sought after village location / Set over three floors / Breakfast kitchen area / En-suite to master £309,995
Waverley Gardens RUGELEY	Woodbury Walk BRERETON	Barber Close HEATH HAYES	Woodbury Walk BRERETON	Meriden Close CANNOCK	Richardson Way RUGELEY
					
Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached House / Unique Contemporary Design & Layout / Re-Fitted High Spec Kitchen With Integrated Appliances / Four Large Double Bedrooms £300,000	Four bedroom end terraced house / Set on new modern development / Located in sought after village location / Set over three floors / En-suite to master £299,950	Substantially Spacious & Extended Four Bedroom Detached House / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location / Driveway For Several Vehicles £280,000	Three bedroom mid terraced house / Set on new modern development / Located in sought after village location / Set over three floors / En-suite to master £279,950	Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Sought After Area Overlooking A Green / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation £275,000	Four Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Good Sized Private Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom & £245,000
Cecil Street CHADSMOOR	Church Road NORTON CANES	Myrtle Glade GREAT WYRLEY	Foxtail Way WIMBLEBURY	St. Thomas Way RUGELEY	Heath Street HEDNESFORD
					
Four bedroom detached house / Double bedrooms / Large rear garden / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles Offers in Excess of £215,000	Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D Offers in Excess of £210,000	Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac With Woodland To Front / Finished To A High Quality Modern Standard / High Spec Kitchen-Diner £210,000	Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Sought After Development / Breakfast Kitchen / Single Garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN £195,000	Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Sought After Hawksway Development / Three Double Bedrooms / Single Detached Garage / Set Back From Road Next To A Picturesque Brook £190,000	Three bedroom detached house / Set on large corner plot / Spacious living & Conservatory / Large surrounding garden / Front gated driveway with ample parking Offers in Excess of £185,000
Ingathorpe Road RUGELEY	Delafield Way ETCHING HILL	Scholars Gate BRERETON	Dartmouth Road TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK	Greenheath Road HEDNESFORD	Cannock Road HEATH HAYES
					
Three/four bedroom three storey town house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern fitted kitchen / En-suite shower to master / Allocated parking & separate garage Offers in Excess of £180,000	Modern three bedroom detached house / cul-de-sac in sought after area / modern finish throughout / driveway and private rear garden £172,000	Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Private Cul-De-Sac / Quiet Village Location / Delightful Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Open Plan Kitchen-Diner £164,995	Two bedroom semi detached house / Family bathroom / Block paved drive for two vehicles / NO CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / EPC: D Offers in Excess of £159,950	Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Three Double Bedrooms / Large Reception Rooms & Hallway / Large Private Rear Garden / Deceptively Spacious Property £155,000	Three bedroom detached house / Views of countryside to front / Separate single garage / EPC: D Offers in Excess of £155,000

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Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment / Finished To A Good Quality Modern Standard / Modern Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances / Allocated & Visitor Parking  
Offers in Excess of £115,000

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£115,000

**Bank Street**  
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Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms / Modern Kitchen / Private Rear Garden / Council Tax Band A  
Offers in Excess of £95,000

**St Johns Road**  
CANNOCK

Two bedroom end terrace house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers and investors / Family bathroom  
Offers in Excess of £90,000

**Boston Close**  
HEATH HAYES

One bedroom ground floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Private rear garden / Double bedroom / Two allocated parking spaces  
£85,000

**Belt Road**  
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment / 80% Shared Ownership / Spacious Lounge/Diner / Allocated Parking  
Shared Ownership £80,000

**Victoria Street**  
CHADSMOOR

One bedroom maisonette / Situated on first floor / Completely renovated throughout / Enclosed rear garden / Access gate leading to front of property  
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CHADSMOOR

One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Private Rear Garden / Spacious Double Bedroom  
Offers in Excess of £70,000

**Riverside Court**  
CANNOCK

Modern ground floor apartment / Double bedroom & open plan living area / Separate study / Communal garden area / 50% shared ownership  
Shared Ownership £45,000

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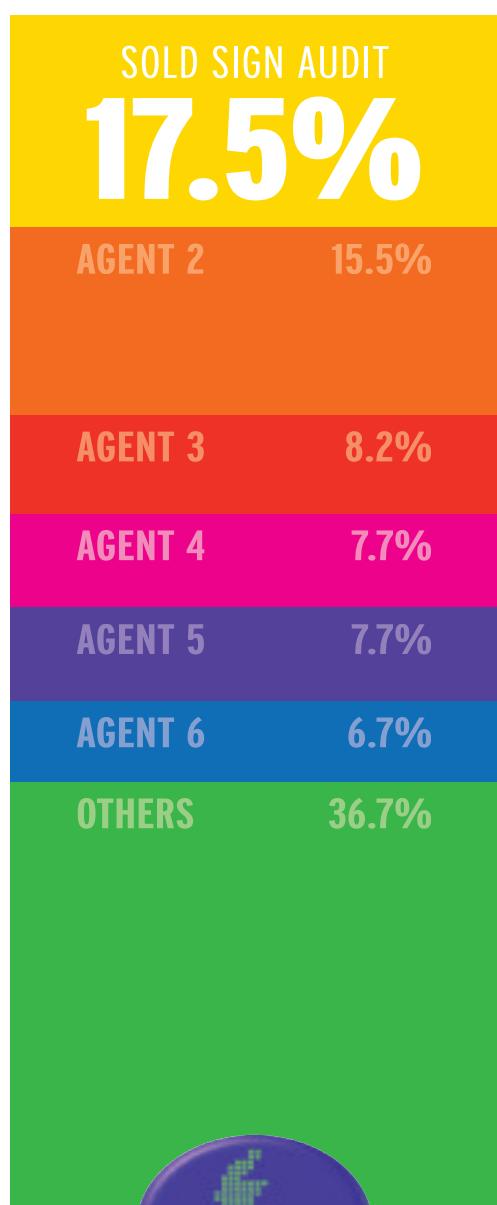
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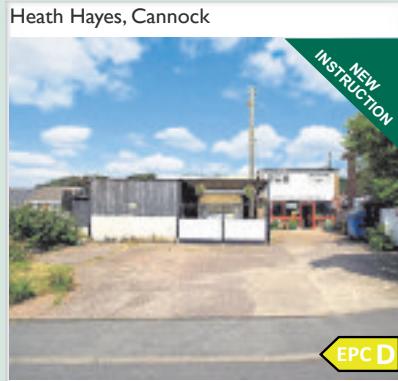
St. Marks Close, Great Wyrley

£370,000

Executive style five bedroom detached property comprising three reception rooms, garden, double garage and off road parking. Being sold with no onward chain.

INSTRUCTION  
NEW

EPC C



£350,000

The house comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, two double bedrooms and single bedroom.

INSTRUCTION  
NEW

EPC D



£220,000

A much improved three bedroom semi detached bungalow located on a generous sized plot. Viewing is highly recommended.

EPC A



£200,000

An immaculate and spacious three bedroom modern detached property being sold with no upward chain and located within a cul-de-sac.

EPC C

Thistle Drive, Huntington



£199,950

A well presented three bedroom double fronted house being sold with no upward chain. Viewing recommended.

Cowley Green, Hednesford



£160,000

Viewing is recommended on this well presented two bedroom heavily extended bungalow located on a generous sized plot.

Devon Road, Cannock



£140,000

Well presented three bedroom semi detached property being sold with no chain. Viewing recommended.

Norton East Road, Norton Canes



£110,000

An attractively priced three bedroom semi detached property in need of cosmetic improvements and being sold with no chain.

EPC D

Springfield Rise, Hednesford



£100,000

A much improved traditional two bedroom end terrace property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner and utility room. Viewing recommended.

Cedar Close, Hednesford



£59,550

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette being sold with vacant possession. Comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom and enclosed rear garden.

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### 5 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSES Located In Secluded Private Drive Conveniently Located For Access to Facilities at Hedgesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage and gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (75)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

### 29 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hedgesford and Cannock Centre

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (54)

£129,950

### 1 CAVERSHAM MEWS, CANNOCK



£239,950 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED 4 DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Occupying Corner plot in Rapidly Maturing Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

### 3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hedgesford Centre

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

### 6 WOODSTOCK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gardens

£137,500

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### 20 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



£225,000 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED INTERWAR HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Predominantly
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Large garden
- ◆ Porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Larger than average gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

### 47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town



NO CHAIN

- ◆ Porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Larger than average gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£220,000 FREEHOLD

### THE COTTAGE, 146 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



£395,000 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE WITH ARCHITECT DESIGNED EXTENSIONS PROVIDING INNOVATIVE AND CHARACTERFUL FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS Located In A Private Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Central lounge/dining room
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Orangery and garden room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen, study, inner hall
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Study/bathroom 4
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (55)
- ◆ Predominantly
- ◆ Double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Larger than average gardens
- ◆ Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ CCTV and intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 61 - D

### 93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

£249,950 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For Potential Extension To Living Accommodation

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Predominantly
- ◆ Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ CCTV and intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (57)

### QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



£750,000 FREEHOLD

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Providing Unique And Spacious Flexible Accommodation Which Has Undergone Extensive Refurbishment To Incorporate Many Contemporary Features The Property Occupies Excellent 0.34 Acre Corner Plot In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Central reception hall with galleried landing
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ CCTV and intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 61 - D



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EPC Rating T2

PRICE - £795,000



## 9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK



£329,950 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located in Popular Cul-de-sac in Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Central reception hall ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ 2/3 Reception rooms ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Kitchen/breakfast area ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ 4 bedrooms ◆ Heating
- ◆ En-suite shower room and bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ ◆ EPC rating C (75)

## 197 RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE



NO CHAIN  
WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At Sankeys Corner

- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆
- ◆ Refitted shower room ◆
- ◆ Spare for Garage ◆ EPC rating E (51)

£210,000 FREEHOLD

## 40 OLD PENKRDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN  
£645,000 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ Self contained flat
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ (currently let on AST)
- ◆ Games/hobby/play room ◆ Double integral garage
- ◆ Five bedrooms ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Two bathrooms ◆ and double glazing
- ◆ Store room ◆ EPC rating D (66)

## NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWIS



£279,950 FREEHOLD

WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located in Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Well stocked
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom ◆ gardens with stream
- ◆ Four double bedrooms ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Ensuite shower room ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ and family bathroom ◆ EPC rating C (71)

## 11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Landing ◆ EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

## BYRON HOUSE, 95 HIGHFIELDS ROAD, CHASETOWN



£389,950 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Double width garage
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Refitted Kitchen and utility room ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Four double bedrooms ◆ heating
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ ◆ EPC rating D (68)

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Lockside View, Rugeley

- Spacious detached home in popular location
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- Large conservatory, three good size bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, gardens, NO CHAIN

£179,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Stunning executive detached family home
- Private drive position with open aspect and private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, stunning living kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, parking and gardens, No Chain

£277,000



Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- Superb link detached bungalow on corner plot
- Finished to exceptional standard and presentation
- Kitchen, dining room, lounge, two bedrooms
- Modern bathroom, lovely conservatory
- Immaculate gardens and parking

£229,950 Guide Price



Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

- Well positioned detached home on large plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room and bathroom
- Garage, large driveway, very large rear gardens
- Must be viewed, huge potential on offer

£189,950



Church Street, Rugeley

- Stunning character property in great location
- Wealth of character and period features
- Hallway, lounge, refitted luxury kitchen
- Dining room, Three bedrooms, large bathroom
- Rear gardens, driveway to front

£289,950



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Very spacious five bedroom detached home
- Wealth of accommodation and remodelled interior
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining room, large refitted kitchen
- Five bedrooms, three refitted bathrooms
- Double garage and gardens, must be viewed

£304,950

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High Street, Colton

- Spacious detached house in village location
- Lovely location with open fields surrounding
- Hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens, garage and No Chain

£210,000



Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Superb detached property in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms and luxury bathroom
- Hallway, guest wc, large lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, garage and driveway
- Private gardens, must be viewed

£219,950 Guide Price



St Johns Drive, Hawksyard

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen diner
- Three good size bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en suite and main bathroom
- Gardens, garage, offered with No Chain

£159,950 Offers Invited



East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Three/ Four bedroom dormer detached bungalow
- Popular position and private garden plot
- Refurbished and redecorated throughout
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, Garage, No Chain

£310,000



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*and its Villages"*

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



- Spacious and extended semi detached home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room and large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Utility room and offered with No Chain

£142,000

NEW



Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey property in good location
- Four good size bedrooms and three bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, front and rear gardens with garage
- Viewing essential of this spacious property

£194,950

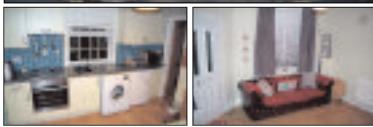
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NEW



Talbot Street, Rugeley

- Quirky traditional end terraced property
- Good location close to town centre
- Two good size bedrooms, further loft space
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellar
- No Chain, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£109,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£139,950 Offers Invited

NEW



Bower Lane Cottages, Rugeley

- Lovely traditional semi detached property
- Open fields and views surrounding, good size plot
- Hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to three sides and plentiful off road parking

£325,000 Guide Price

NEW PRICE



Coley Grove, Little Haywood

- Good size detached bungalow
- Village location and offered with NO CHAIN
- Hallway, large lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear garden with garage

£174,950 Guide Price

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NEW



Hardie Avenue, Rugeley

- Good size three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, gardens and No Chain

£103,000

NEW



Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Spacious four bedroom detached property
- Large corner plot with private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Four spacious bedrooms, large bathroom and shower room
- Driveway and large gardens, must be viewed

£249,950 Guide Price

Riders Way, Etching Hill



- Lovely spacious link detached family home
- Corner plot position with large gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Garage, driveway and gardens, must be viewed

£194,950 Guide Price

STAR BUY



St Thomas Way, Hawksway

- OFFERS INVITED FOR QUICK SALE
- Three bedroom semi detached with No Chain
- Private drive position with off road parking
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen diner
- Three bedrooms, en suite with master bathroom

£164,950 Offers Invited







**CLAYHANGER CLAYHANGER LANE**

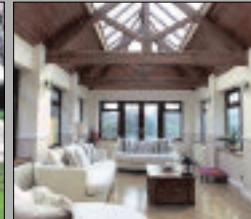
- Semi detached property
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £159,950

**CLAYHANGER DUNNERDALE ROAD**

- Semi detached property
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- Popular location
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £152,950

**GREAT WYRLEY SHAWS LANE**

- Requiring some updating
- Lovely detached bungalow
- Desirable location
- Impressive plot
- 2 double bedrooms
- Block paved driveway
- No chain
- EPC rating F

Offers around £189,950




**GREAT WYRLEY JOHNS LANE**

- Extended semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC

Offers around £149,950




**GREAT WYRLEY HILTON LANE**

- Detached bungalow
- Large plot. Close to amenities
- Spacious lounge
- DG conservatory
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

Offers around £147,950




**BLOXWICH STONEY LANE**

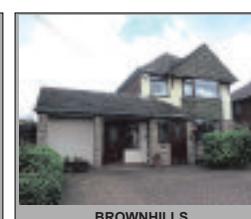
- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegant reception rooms
- Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory

Offers around £389,950



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- EPC rating E

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**BROWNHILLS PELSALL ROAD**

- Period semi-detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility, wet room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

Purchase Price £235,000




**BLOXWICH WETHERBY ROAD**

- Modern detached home
- Lovely cul de sac location
- Kitchen, Lounge/dining room
- Superb conservatory

Offers around £210,000




**GREAT WYRLEY GORSE LANE**

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Prime village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- DG Sun room
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Neat, well stocked gardens
- Drive, garage. NO CHAIN
- EPC rating F

Offers around £189,950




**BROWNHILLS BIRLUSH CLOSE**

- Modern detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Integral garage, gardens
- NO CHAIN, originally £189,950
- EPC rating C

Offers around £179,950




**WALSALL WOOD BEECHTREE ROAD**

- Detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, store room
- Front and rear gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers over £170,000




**CLAYHANGER CLAYHANGER LANE**

- Semi detached property
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £159,950




**CLAYHANGER DUNNERDALE ROAD**

- Semi detached property
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- Popular location
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £152,950




**GREAT WYRLEY JOHNS LANE**

- Extended semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC

Offers around £149,950




**GREAT WYRLEY HILTON LANE**

- Detached bungalow
- Large plot. Close to amenities
- Spacious lounge
- DG conservatory
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway, NO CHAIN
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- Requires some updating
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Side utility / storage room
- Two generous double bedrooms
- Bathroom, separate WC
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £124,950

**GREAT WYRLEY  
RAMILLIES CRESCENT**

- Modern town house
- Lovely order throughout
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- Bathroom

EPC rating TBC  
Offers around £129,950



**CLAYHANGER  
ROSE DRIVE**

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

Purchase Price £110,000

**CHESLYN HAY  
THE HOLLIES**

- Modern ground floor apartment
- Well presented interiors
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen

Offers around £105,000

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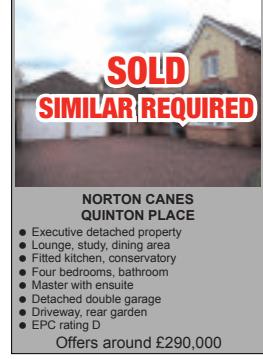
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- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Detached double garage
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £290,000

**BROWNHILLS  
BLITHFIELD ROAD**

- Detached property
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Tandem garage, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £175,000



**HEATH HAYES  
KNIGHTON ROAD**

- Modern link detached property
- Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage, driveway, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

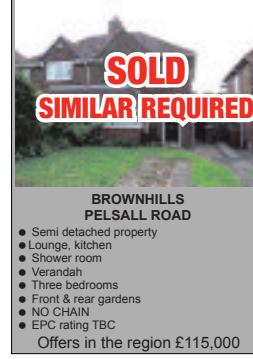
Offers around £164,950



**BROWNHILLS  
HOWLLES LANE**

- Semi detached property
- Entrance hall, guest WC
- Kitchen/diner, lounge
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garage, block paved driveway
- Landscaped rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £152,950



**BROWNHILLS  
PELSALL ROAD**

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen
- Shower room
- Verandah
- Three bedrooms
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers in the region £115,000



**BROWNHILLS  
BLITHFIELD ROAD**

- End terraced property
- 50% shared ownership
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, fore & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

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- Entrance hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Allocated parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

Offers around £105,000



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**PENKIDGE  
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- Kitchen Diner
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- Rear Garden
- Garage
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- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- First floor flat
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £350

**LET**

Anson Road, Great Wyrley

- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Loft Room
- Bathroom

Monthly Rental Of £495

**LET**

Chaffinch Close, Cannock

- Studio flat
- Finished
- Double Glazing
- Communal Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower Room

Monthly Rental Of £325

Stoney Croft, Cannock

- Communal Hallway
- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Visitor Parking
- Electric Heating
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £400

**LET**

Carfax, Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Storage Shed
- Communal Parking

Monthly Rental Of £485

Hobby Way, Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Double Glazing

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- CORNER PLOT DETACHED
- CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- ENSUITE WET-ROOM
- NEW KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER

Offers in the Region Of



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- 1/2 SHRED PLOT OF LAND
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN, UTILITY, LOUNGE
- LOUNGE

Offers in the Region Of

**Village Location**

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- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Guide Price £169,950

**No Chain**

- BURTON
- SEMI DETACHED
- Large Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

Offers in the Region Of

**SOLD**  
 Subject to Contract


- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- Situated in the Hampsacre area
- Village Location
- Priced To Sell
- Large Driveway
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Side Access Into Rear Garden

Guide Price £145,000



- Noddington Lane, Lichfield
- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Within Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Currently Let out- instant return
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £95,000



- Watson Close, Rugeley, Goodchilds
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of



- LION STREET, RUGELEY, ••ATTENTION
- THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LARGE SINGLE BEDROOM
- LOCAL AMENITIES
- INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Offers in the Region Of



- THE LAURELS, RUGELEY, A two bed-
- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

Offers in the Region Of



- Edwards Road, Burntwood
- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
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<b>BURNTWOOD</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Sunnymead Road</b> • An extended three bedroom semi-detached family home, GCH, DG, porch, hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, study, conservatory, bathroom, tandem garage, no onward chain. £147,500	<b>CHASE TERRACE</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Ironstone Road</b> • A well presented two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, Two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear porch, two double bedrooms, rear garden, must be viewed £129,950	<b>CHASETOWN</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Baker Street</b> • A Spacious & Extended Five Bedroom End Terraced Property With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Dining/Sitting Room, Spacious Family Bathroom, En-Suite, £150,000	<b>NORTON CANES</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Poplar Street</b> • A three bedroom, three storey modern detached family home offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, conservatory, guest W.C, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and parking. £147,500	<b>CHASE TERRACE</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Bridge Cross Road</b> • An extended three bedroom semi-detached home • GCH, DG, hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, downstairs bathroom, tandem garage with extra storage, three bedrooms and an enclosed rear garden. £142,500
<b>CHASE TOWN</b>  <b>NEW &amp; SOLD</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>Church Street</b> A Beautifully Presented Two Double Bedroom Character Style Cottage With Superb Double Garage, Ample Off Road Parking To The Rear & No Onward Chain £179,000	<p><b>HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY!</b> <b>JOIN IN THE</b> <b>CELEBRATIONS FOR</b> <b>CHARIOT ESTATES</b> <b>BIRTHDAY MONTH</b></p> 			
<b>CHASE TERRACE</b>  <b>NEW &amp; SOLD</b> <b>SOLD</b> <b>Princess Street</b> • A Beautifully Re-Fitted 2 Bedroom Traditional Property, GCH, Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Parking to the Rear, Rear Garden, No Onward Chain £110,000	<b>CHASE TERRACE</b>  <b>NEW PRICE</b> <b>Fernleigh Avenue</b> • A well presented first floor two bedroom maisonette offered with no chain enabling a swift sale, GCH, D/G, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, parking, garage, private rear garden, ideal first time buy/but to let £90,000			
<b>WEDNESBURY</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Rough Hay Road</b> • A three bedroom end of terraced property which is in need of improvement. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, parking and rear garden. Ideal buy to let. £80,000	<b>CHASE TERRACE</b>  <b>NEW</b> <b>Leahall Drive</b> A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Garage & No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Utility, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens £140,000			
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- Viewing Recommended

Church Road, Burntwood 01543 406302



EPC E

£260,000

- Deceptively Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Onward Chain

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EPC D

£200,000

- Two Double Bedroom Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
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Beech Tree Lane, Cannock

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£275,000

- Charming Character Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen Diner with Log Burner
- Family Bathroom
- Town Centre Location
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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EPC D

£170,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
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£230,000

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Offers Over £80,000

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- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Sussex Drive, Hednesford 01543 406302



EPC F

£140,000

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£330,000

- Detached Austin Designed Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
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£250,000

- Four Double Bedroom Property
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Fremantle Drive, Cannock

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£175,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Curlew Hill, Cannock

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£120,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Play Room

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 • Detached Garage



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 • Generous Accommodation  
 • Two / Three Bedrooms  
 • Driveway  
 • Attractive Garden



**Watling Street, Brownhills**  
**£149,950**  
 • Detached Dormer Style Home  
 • Scope for Improvement  
 • Two / Three Bedrooms  
 • Generous Private Garden  
 • Versatile Accommodation  
 • EPC - (E) No Chain



**Albion Place, Cannock**  
**£125,000**  
 • Superb Semi Detached Home  
 • Extended Accommodation  
 • Two Double Bedrooms  
 • Landscaped Gardens  
 • Delightful Open Aspect  
 • EPC - (E) No Chain



**Bank Street, Heath Hayes**  
**£117,950**  
 • Traditional Semi-Detached  
 • Comprehensively Improved  
 • Open Plan Accommodation  
 • Two Double Bedrooms  
 • Attractive Private Garden  
 • EPC - E NO CHAIN



**Blake Close, Heswall**  
**£108,950**  
 • Modern Style Town House  
 • Sought After Location  
 • Two Bedrooms  
 • Ideal Investment / FTB Home  
 • Gardens & Parking  
 • No Chain



**Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**  
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 • Charming Period Town House  
 • Generous Accommodation  
 • Modern & Period Features  
 • Three Bedrooms  
 • Off Road Parking At Rear  
 • Popular Town Location



**West Hill Avenue, Heswall**  
**£120,000**  
 • Generous Accommodation  
 • Kitchen  
 • Downstairs Wet Room  
 • Three Bedrooms  
 • Gas/C/H & Double Glazing  
 • Parking & Private Garden



**Bromley Close, Heswall**  
**£120,000**  
 • Delightful Semi Detached  
 • Fabulous End Position  
 • Refurbished Accommodation  
 • Two Bedrooms  
 • Landscaped Gardens  
 • Drive



**Wardle Place, Cannock**  
**£119,950**  
 • Impressive Semi-Detached  
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 • Parking & Communal Gardens  
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 • First Floor Masonette  
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 • Gas Central Heating  
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**Violet Close, Cannock**  
**£48,995**  
 • Luxury Ground Floor Apart.  
 • 50% Shared Ownership  
 • Two Generous Bedrooms  
 • Two Parking Spaces  
 • Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect  
 • EPC - B - No Chain.



**Riverside Court, Cannock**  
**£46,000**  
 • 40% Shared Ownership  
 • Modern 1st Floor Apartment  
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 • Balcony & Parking Space  
 • Close To Town & Station

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**Bradford Street**

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**£150,000**

Laurence Llewelyn Bowen eat your heart out!! This beautifully presented three bedroom semi includes a delightful landscaped rear garden a haven for all sun and BBQ lovers! The property also includes a detached garage and is conveniently located for Cannock town centre, good schools and local amenities. An early inspection is essential to avoid disappointment.

EPC Grade = D

**Foxes Rake**

**Cannock**
**£130,000**

A perfect first time buy! This modern two bedroom modern semi detached house has a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom and boasts a good sized plot with extra off road parking. Situated on an established residential estate of similar properties in a convenient location, must be viewing early to avoid disappointment.

EPC Grade = C

**Hednesford**

**Hednesford**

**Cheviot Rise**
**£210,000**

**Linden View**
**£120,000**

With views to the side this delightful modern mews property has been recently extended to make a spacious home for a professional couple or first time buyer. Having parking and a cul de sac location it means that you can have a secure outlook whilst having the open views on your door step.

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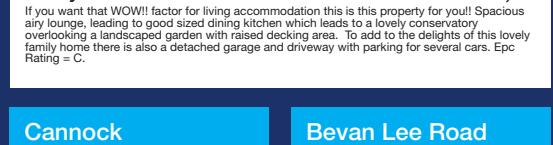
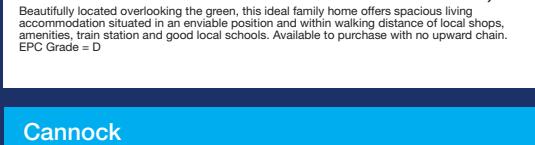
**Hednesford**

**Priory Road**
**£160,000**

If you want that WOW!! factor for living accommodation this is the property for you! Spacious airy lounge, leading to good sized dining kitchen which leads to a lovely conservatory overlooking a landscaped garden with raised decking area. To add to the delights of this lovely family home there is also a detached garage and driveway with parking for several cars. Epc Rating = C.

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**Bevan Lee Road**
**£85,000**

**Gray Road**
**£90,000**

Completely renovated to an excellent standard, this one bedroom bungalow is ready for the potential buyer to move straight into! Re-fitted kitchen and bathroom and situated in a lovely elevated position in a cul-de-sac location of similar properties. Available to purchase with no upward chain.

EPC Rating = C



**SALE BY TENDER END 07/09/15**

**£80,000**

**Central Avenue**

**£85,000**

If you want something to get your teeth into this home could be ideal! This semi detached property is being sold by tender and is inviting offers by the 31st July, in need of cosmetic improvements it is a great investment opportunity for future resale or rental. EPC Grade = E

In need of cosmetic improvements, this is an ideal investment opportunity or first time buy - available to purchase with no upward chain. This two bedroom semi offers spacious living accommodation and good sized rear garden.. EPC Grade = F

**Penkridge Court**
**£85,000**

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# New hire purchase deals on Fiat vans

Fiat Professional is rolling out a variety of offers across its entire range of award-winning commercial vehicles, including zero-percent hire purchase schemes with a £4,000 Fiat Professional Deposit Contribution (plus additional business customer savings on the new Ducato); low monthly payments starting from £144; contract hire offers from just £140 per month and extended warranty offers for business users with a starting price of £119.

Fiat Professional is also including its innovative Traction Plus system, ideal for vehicles that need to tackle low-grip surfaces occasionally but which don't merit the increase costs of a full all-wheel drive system, as a free option on the Fiat Ducato Maxi 2.3Multi-Jet 130 high-roof long wheelbase and the new Fiat Doblo Work-Up 1.6MultiJet 105hp for customers who avail of Fiat Professional's latest hire purchase finance promotion.

Taking two of the FIAT Professional range's most popular products as examples – the Fiat Doblo Cargo 1.3 MultiJet 90 and the long-wheelbase, high-roof Ducato Maxi 2.3 Multi-Jet 130hp – the zero percent hire-purchase scheme is ideal for growing businesses by offering low down payments of £3,565 and £5,943 respectively and low monthly repayments of just £144 for the Doblo and £282 for the Ducato over four years – with an extended four-year warranty and four years roadside assistance included as part of the offer.

A final payment of £3,515 or £6,472 isn't required until the end of the finance term, freeing up much-needed capital for new and expanding businesses. These offers are available across the range, excluding Tecnicò, Sportivo and Scudo 1.6 MultiJet Comfort van versions.

Participating Fiat Professional dealers across the UK will be able to calculate the details specific to each customer's requirements.

## Range

Fiat Professional's contract hire offers are offered across the entire product range, starting from £140 (excluding VAT) over 35 months with an initial rental of just £840 for the FIAT Fiorino 1.4 75hp van.

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As with all finance offers, terms and conditions apply, including a mileage allowance of up to 30,000 miles depending on the model.

Fiat Professional is also offering an extended warranty product for business users with a starting price of £119. The customer has now five warranty options from a one year extension and a total of 80,000 miles to two years extension and a total of 120,000 miles. This isn't an insurance product and provides the same level of cover as the original three-year manufacturer warranty and it also includes an extension of the Roadside Assistance service for the same period to provide customers with total peace of mind. Prices vary across the models but as an example the cost of four years and 100,000 miles of cover, including four years roadside assistance for a new Doblo 1.3 75hp is £289 in total.

Further information on the award-winning Fiat Professional range and specific details of this offer, include terms and conditions, is available from [www.fiatprofessional.co.uk](http://www.fiatprofessional.co.uk). For images please visit [www.fiatprofessionalpress.co.uk](http://www.fiatprofessionalpress.co.uk)



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By Ian Donaldson

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For this is the new Skoda Superb, latest version of a car that combines extraordinary amounts of space inside for people and their luggage with a price tag that ought to embarrass cars with posher badges.

There has never been any problem with space in a Superb, but the car this one replaces was undeniably gawky from any angle around the rear if you ordered it as a hatch – the modestly dearer estate was handsome by comparison.

Well, the new saloon is a bit of a looker, all curves and crisp angles in a shape that looks simply stunning with the right alloy wheels ticked on the order form (the bigger the better) and in the right colour – mid-metallic grey is the hue of choice.

The new saloon ditches the unique boot lid/hatchback opening combo of the previous car – hardly any owners thought giving you the choice of operation was a brilliant idea – and in the process becomes at least as striking looking as the estate.

Both of them have grown a little in length and width and front and rear wheels are further apart. That usually signals extra stretching room in the rear, but not this time.

The extended wheelbase simply makes the car look more balanced, but not even a baseball-playing giant would feel cramped in a rear seat that rivals a stretch limo for roominess.

There is, though, now a little more shoulder room front and rear and even more luggage space in both saloon and estate. Again, neither aspect was remotely wanting before, but more is probably better.

There is more from less under the bonnet, where extra power has been found and cleverly combined with improved economy and

reduced tailpipe emissions, from base 1.4 petrol to a tiny selling 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol version, whose 280 horsepower is 20 more than the previous engine which, at 3.6 litre, was nearly twice the size.

The new range starts at £18,640 for a 125 horsepower hatch (estates are £1,200 more); that's £50 less than the previous entry level car. Topping out the range is a £35,040 estate in ultra posh Laurin & Klement trim – these two chaps founded what became the Skoda brand in Czechoslovakia many moons ago.

Most sales, you will not be surprised to learn, will take place between these extremes. They will also overwhelmingly be to business users and will have diesel engines doing the work.

Indeed, Skoda will sell your company (or you, so long as you pay cash and don't want a finance deal) a new Superb in SE Business trim, complete with satellite navigation, electrically adjustable driver's seat and parking sensors. Just the things for a hard working life on the road.

Standard spec on the SE (from £21,190 and a likely big seller) includes adaptive cruise control, 17 in alloy wheels and rear parking sensors. Pay more and you move up grades or add optional extras, which can include blind spot detection, self parking, traffic sign recognition and even a boot that opens itself with the wave of a foot beneath the bumper.

A drive over delightfully empty Scottish Highland roads showed the 190 horsepower diesel with automatic gearbox, from £28,720, was pleasantly smooth, nippy enough and comfortable. And very, very grown up and mature.

Livelier on its feet was a hatch with 150 horsepower turbocharged 1.4-litre petrol engine and crisp shifting manual gearbox (from £21,190) which was a delight and turned in a reasonable 36mpg after a bit of a caning.

The diesel was predictably better at 44mpg but less fun. More practical for a business user, of course.



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# Luxury and economy mixed well

By Ian Donaldson

Goodness knows how long it might take to decide which tempting extras to add to your new Range Rover. Several pleasant hours, at least.

That's a joy to come after you've plumped for the basic vehicle itself, of course. And here you're also faced with an almost bewildering set of choices.

The Range Rover you read about here mixes luxury and economy in a way that might let an owner feel good about (modestly) saving the planet while the rear seat passengers feel as though they're flying first class.

For under the bonnet beats a diesel engine, while beneath the floor sits a well protected battery that will actually power this big, heavy car a little way all on its own and helps out generally when it can elsewhere.

This economy thinking might be more usual in cars costing a very great deal less than a hybrid Range Rover but it does let it post some impressively 'green' figures for something so chunky, even if they're tinged with the optimism of all official consumption tables.

The added luxury (on an already pretty swish car, of course) comes from stretching front and rear wheels 20cms further apart, all to the benefit of rear seat legroom – now accessed via rear doors so wide they'll present a danger to passing traffic if not opened cautiously.

Apart from making you feel like a film star stepping on to the red carpet at Cannes, they give so much lounging room you might never want to get out. Recline the seatback and you'll probably be snoozing before the car slips into top gear.

That stretch puts £7,700 on the price of the Range Rover and added to the hybrid option, pushes the car well over £100,000. That is still a good deal less expensive than, say, a Bentley saloon which feels no more luxurious and wouldn't take you to dinner via the nearest goat track, should you so desire.

In the context of figures like this it seems daft to consider the financial benefits of saving a little fuel and personal taxation by taking the hybrid option, which adds thousands to the bottom line and must surely make it a dearer proposition than going for a cheaper purely diesel model.

But that is not to think like a potential owner. At this level an owner can spend what is needed to produce a warm glow every time the engine starts – and if that includes feeling good about reduced emissions, so much the better.

The new Range Rover might be built entirely of aluminium but it's a weighty beast in long wheelbase, battery added form. It tips the scales at more than 2,500 kilos, or comfortably more than two Fiestas.

The 33mpg recorded on a short and undemanding test drive won't set any records but looks respectable with all that metal to pull around.

Progress is serene with the diesel engine helping, or not. Indeed, it is so refined that the short sections on battery only feel no different; a tribute to the way the Range Rover engineers have integrated the two power systems.

But you won't be bothering with the practical details after a glance at the Range Rover on-line brochure (set aside an hour or two on Sunday morning), where you will be seduced into spending still more.

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## California dreaming . . . in the VW Beach

Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles has announced pricing for the latest generation California, ahead of UK dealers starting to take orders for the new campervan from next week and first deliveries before the end of the year.

Prices start at £37,657 for the Beach model. Continuing a campervan tradition which spans more than 60 years, the Volkswagen California is the only vehicle in its class to be designed, engineered and built in-house.

The new California is available in two trim levels – Beach and Ocean – and with a choice of three 2.0-litre engines ranging in power from 102 to 204 PS.

All are EU6 compliant and feature BlueMotion Technology modifications to give fuel consumption and emissions figures which have been lowered by up to 15 per cent.

A 4MOTION four-wheel drive version is also offered in conjunction with the 150 PS or range-topping 204 PS powerplant.

### Awning

Entry to the California range starts with the Beach model which offers up to seven seats and sleeping space for four. The bench-seat easily folds to convert to a two-berth bed across the width of the vehicle, while a manual pop-up roof gives access to a further double bed. A fold-out table and chairs are cleverly stored in the sliding door and tailgate, while an integrated awning makes for a comfortable and practical camping experience.

The Beach is available with a 2.0-litre 102 PS TDI engine with a five-speed manual gearbox, and a 2.0-litre 150 PS with a six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG transmission.

The California Ocean replaces the SE model from the previous generation, with prices starting from £47,840 (RRP OTR inc VAT).

Customers can choose from two engines with either 150 or 204 PS and six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG gearboxes. 4MOTION four-wheel drive variants mean the ultimate 'home from home' can go further and wider afield.

The Ocean also adds an electro-hydraulic pop-up roof with lighting, plus a kitchenette with two rings, a fridge and sink.

### Relaxed

The new generation California adds a host of safety, comfort and convenience features. These include a driver alert system, brake assist and an automatic post-collision braking system, as well as the option to add innovations such as adaptive cruise control, front assist and city emergency braking for safer and more relaxed cruising.

In the cabin the California gains a new 'premium' dashboard (optional on Beach) with wide centre console and car-like feel, plus the latest infotainment system, DAB digital radio, Bluetooth and new multi-function display.

A new cupholder as well as new fabrics, leathers and plastics enhance the ambience inside.

For more information or to register your interest in the new California, please visit your local Authorised Van Centre or go to [www.volksvagen-vans.co.uk](http://www.volksvagen-vans.co.uk)

Since its launch in 1988, the California has become the benchmark vehicle in the camper van sector. 22,000 examples of the first T3 California models were produced – with the T4 version recording 39,000 sales.

More than 50,000 examples of the outgoing T5 version have been sold to date. The California remains a unique offering by being the only factory-built camper van on the market.

Production of the new model will continue at Volkswagen's bespoke assembly facility in Hanover, Germany.

# Chassis impresses most in baby Jag

By Matt Joy

It's arguably the most important car launched this year and is the new entry-point into the Jaguar range, but is the XE good enough?

This car is a big deal for Jaguar. Not only does it have to take on two very popular German rivals, it also aims to boost its sales volume considerably and bring new customers into the brand. No surprise then, that it's practically 100 per cent new.

An all-new aluminium and steel architecture, new engines (including the highly efficient diesel being built in Wolverhampton) and new suspension are wrapped in a brand-new exterior design. Inside there's a new generation infotainment system as well as more personalisation options. Jaguar is making some big claims for the car, particularly that the most efficient diesel version can hit 99g/km.

There's a familiar air to the XE but this is no bad thing. Look at it alongside the existing XF saloon and the resemblance is clear, but the XE is a little more compact and has a much shorter overhang at the rear.

It also has the sporty look that buyers are really keen on, although models like this Portfolio have a more restrained and luxurious feel.

Halo cars like the F-Type have transformed Jaguar's image in recent years and the XE will be trading on this in order to bring new buyers to the brand. With its smart appearance and obvious kerb appeal it should prove to be a winner from a stylistic point of view.

It might be a compact saloon, but the space inside the XE is generous. Up front, there's a good view out thanks to the low-set dashboard, although the high waistline gives a welcome enclosed feeling. The seats are very supportive and offer a good range of adjustment, while head, leg and hip room are all good enough for those over six feet tall. In the rear, space is a little tighter, but there's enough legroom to take adults comfortably. The boot is well-shaped and offers up to 555 litres of space.

The cabin itself is clearly laid out and easy to use, with the new infotainment system offering attractive graphics and slick operation.

Storage space is good too, although the overall design is a little more conservative than the exterior.

Jaguar set itself the modest target of being the best driver's car in the class, but it has the potential to do so. The brand-new 2.0-litre diesel engine is usefully brisk in 180PS form as long as there is 2,000rpm showing and the six-speed manual gearbox is slick and satisfying to use. At a cruise, the engine is impressively refined, and although the noise levels go up when worked hard, it never becomes coarse or unrefined.

Without doubt, however, it is the XE's chassis that impresses. Overall there is clear sporting bias to the suspension set up, but the ride quality is excellent; controlled over undulations but with no harshness even on a variety of surfaces. Yet it is beautifully balanced and free from roll when pressing on; there is excellent grip front and rear and the XE delights in hustling through bends, remaining composed and entertaining. The final ace card is the steering which, although not packed with feel, is sharp without being nervous, accurate and rewarding. Keen drivers will love it; everyone else will just think it's just right.

There's no skimping on the standard specification either. Even the base SE model comes with satellite navigation and DAB radio, 17-inch alloy wheels, cruise control and a leather steering wheel. This top-specification Portfolio comes with double-stitched leather in a choice of colours, aluminium trim, 10-way electric seats, high-specification Meridian audio system, bi-xenon headlights and 18-inch alloy wheels.

There's a great deal to love about the XE and although it wears a premium badge, it's the kind of car that will appeal to a broad range of buyers. Executive types will love the way it drives and the sharp looks, but it's also sufficiently spacious that a modestly-sized family could use it all the time. If you have to have a saloon then there's almost certainly a version to suit your tastes.

This car summed up in a single word: Impressive. If this car was a: Hooligan, it would be doing doughnuts on BMW's front lawn right now.

## TESTED

Jaguar XE 2.0 Diesel Portfolio, £33,675

Engine: 2.0-litre diesel unit producing 178bhp and 317lb/ft of torque

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**BOTT**

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everyone.

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Family.

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**CARTER**

Harry

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**GRAY**

Leslie

(Les)

Of Hednesford, passed away  
on Thursday, July 30, 2015,  
aged 65 years.

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his loving Family and  
Friends.

Funeral Service will take  
place at Stafford Crematorium,  
on Wednesday, August  
19, at 2pm.

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**CHEERY**

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Heath Hayes.

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day, August 6, 2015, aged 90  
years.

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Family and Friends at home  
and in Italy.

The Funeral Service is to  
take place on Friday, August  
21, at 2.30pm, at Stafford  
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**MERRITT**

Arnold

Of Great Wyrley.

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aged 77 years.

He will be very sadly missed  
by all that knew him.

Service to take place on  
Thursday, August 13, 2015,  
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by Interment at Great Wyrley  
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MORRIS  
Richard  
Of Hednesford.

Aged 64 years, passed away  
peacefully on August 6, at St.  
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illness bravely borne.

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Judith, Daniel, Ben and all his  
Family and Friends.

Thanks to St. Giles, Advance  
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Funeral Service to take place  
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Sheila and all the Family.

Funeral Service will take  
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20 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON PRINCESS STREET, LORNE STREET AND EASTGATE STREET, BURNWOOD

1. Staffordshire County Council on 11 August 2015 made a Traffic Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which imposes a 20 mph zonal speed limit on the following lengths of roads:-

Princess Street, Burnwood – for its entire length.

Lorne Street, Burnwood – for its entire length.

Eastgate Street, Burnwood – for its entire length.

2. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (20 mph zonal speed limit) (Princess Street, Lorne Street and Eastgate Street, Burnwood) Order 2015.

3. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the restricted areas, may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Burnwood Library, Sankeys Corner, Bridge Cross Road, Burnwood or via the internet at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationsorders](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationsorders).

4. The Order will come into operation on 17 August 2015.

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6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Burnwood Library, Sankeys Corner, Bridge Cross Road, Burnwood or via the internet at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationsorders](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationsorders).

7. Any person who desires to question the validity of, or any provision contained in, the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.

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## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009 (Amendment) No. 18/2015

1.

1. Staffordshire County Council on 11 August 2015 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:

(a) prevents you from parking your vehicle at any time on the following lengths of roads:

Cannock Road, Burnwood (north side) – from a point 20 metres east of its centrelining junction with Princess Street in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 54 metres.

Cannock Road, Burnwood (north side) – from a point approximately 13 metres east of its centrelining junction with New Street in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 26 metres.

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New Street, Burnwood (both sides) – from its junction with Cannock Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 metres.

2. Exceptions permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.

3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009.

4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009 (Amendment) No. 18/2015.

5. This Order amends the Plan marked BU 244, incorporating waiting restrictions on those roads specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009 and in substitution thereof.

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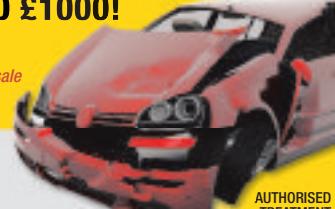


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## Cannock side have to settle for a losing draw

Cannock 1sts 235-8  
Wednesday 1sts 238-9  
Losing draw Cannock

CANNOCK fell agonizingly short of victory and had to be content with the losing draw in their latest Staffs Clubs Premier clash away to Wednesbury.

Batting first Wednesbury scored 238-9 with Connor Shingler taking 5-53 and Wes Marshall 3-44.

A disastrous start saw Cannock reduced to 9-4 before Adam Evans (75) and Zac Shingler (500) rebuilt the innings before a late rally from Ed Martin (27no) and Alex Beaman (33no) took Cannock to within 4 runs of their target.

Cannock 2nds 309-5  
Wednesday 2nds 129-7  
Winning draw Cannock

Cannock batted first and amassed the total of 309 for 5 from their 50 overs thanks to Adam Benton (129), Dan Wood (94) and Ed Fleet (56). In reply Wednesbury settled for the losing draw from the start and never made a realistic attempt to chase their target, closing on 129-5. Wickets were shared amongst the Cannock bowlers with Elliot Horton taking 2-48 and Paul Martin 2-13.

Cannock 3rds 162-8  
Lichfield 3rds 217-6  
Losing draw Cannock

After being asked to bat Lichfield scored 217-6 with Alex Rowe taking 3-46. In reply two early wickets put Cannock on the back foot before Ryan Peach (31) and Paul Greenfield (35) steadied the innings before Martin Davies (62no) saw Cannock through to the losing draw.

Cannock 4ths 217-5  
Bromsgrove 4ths 167 all out  
Cannock won by 50 runs

## Sign of four as Pitmen bolster squad

HEDNESFORD Town signed four more players before the start of the new season.

Winger Adam Thomas agreed a deal after an impressive trial period since arriving back at the club, scoring four goals in three games.

Midfielders Sean Williams, who has previously played for Colwyn Bay and Altrincham, along with Jake Heath who came through the ranks of Walsall have also both agreed deals.

And striker Nathan Modest who arrived at the club towards the end of pre-season from Gloucester City has also penned forms.

The Pitmen also announced two departures with midfielders Tom France and Tim Sanders being released.

# Edwards sees a hands cuts it

### Blackburn Rovers 1 Wolves 2

WOLVES were effective, if not explosive, in what could be classed as a fortunate victory at league rivals Blackburn.

Fortunate in that Blackburn created more chances and should have been 2-0 up by the time Wolves edged in front with their first shot in anger of the new season.

And fortunate in that their winning goal came via David Edwards' hand.

His sheepish 'celebration' said it all, but referee Mark Haywood didn't spot it and Wolves got away with it.

Blackburn also hit the post twice, in the opening

and dying minutes. But Wolves too had moments of bad luck, with James Henry rattling the bar from 20 yards and substitute Sheyi Ojo unfortunate not to win a penalty as Wolves broke clear from Blackburn's relentless late pressure.

To say fortune swung this match, though, would do Wolves a disservice, for they earned their victory.

Yes, there were a few harum-scarum moments, but Wolves remained calm and composed in possession throughout the second half in what was the professional approach that Jackett desired.

And their resolute defending was to be admired as they withstood Blackburn's proverbial kitchen sink.

Pleasingly for those of a gold and black persua-

sion, the boss was not getting carried away in the slightest.

Delighted with victory and of his team spirit, of course, but Jackett also talked of improvements needed and criticised his team for a sluggish start.

That start – the one in which Wolves didn't have a shot for 29 minutes and were rugged at the back, making several individual errors – was bad habit in pre-season and one they will want to stamp out in sharpish.

Better teams – and, let's be honest, Blackburn were pretty ordinary – may punish Wolves. And in midfield, despite Edwards' match-winning contribution, they were unbalanced.

## Lockmen opener ends in points share out

### WILLENHALL 2 BC Rangers 2

A point apiece from this opening West Midlands League Premier Division fixture was a fair result, but both sides would and could have won it late on.

In their first real attack, the Lockmen took the lead after 28 minutes with a five-man move finished by Mikey Clark firing across a despairing Ben Holden.

However, 10 minutes before the break, the visitors levelled when a couple of passes opened a gap for Chad Birch to run into and he finished well.

Eddie Wilson fired a free-kick just over on 53 minutes before the visitors took the lead three minutes later.

David Wilson made a good save down low to his left, but Birch pounced on the loose ball to fire past Wilson, who got a hand to it but couldn't stop the fierce shot.

The Lockmen were behind for just three minutes as Matt Dove won a challenge in midfield and fed Ryan Ward.

His attempt was well blocked, only for the loose ball to find Dove – who had continued his run – and he shot past Ben Holden.

Holden then fumbled a free-kick badly, but got away with it as nobody had followed in. Lyndon Weller then headed at Holden and Alex carlin flicked a header just over on 72 minutes before David Wilson produced a breathtaking stop to somehow flick Leon John's effort up over the bar on 84 minutes.

Both sides went for broke, taking it in turns to attack their opponents, but no further goals materialised.

## Last minute goal wins it for Darlaston

### Hereford Lads Club 0 Darlaston Town (1874) 1

A last minute goal from club captain Ryan McAllister rewarded Darlaston with maximum points on their first ever visit to the Herefordshire Town.

Both teams created chances but lacked the finishing touch.

Under pressure during the final 10 minutes, the hosts were on the defensive and Darlaston with their young side took control.

On 89 minutes, Darlaston forced a corner ball which was crossed into a packed goalmouth by Sam Giles.

Although cleared, it found the head of Jack Whitehouse who sent the ball directly down the middle of the goal area.

In the scramble that followed it was McAllister who back heeled the loose ball past keeper Steve Bell.

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## Sporting win with a double comeback

**Sporting Khalsa 5 Colehill 2**

KHALSA came from behind twice

in their first ever game in the Midland Football League to see off last season's runners-up Colehill.

Against a side strongly expected to challenge for the title again, Khalsa were forced into a number of key changes with Tim Jackson, Mensah Kinch and last season's top scorer Craig Bannister all unavailable.

But it was all about the new boys for Khalsa as no fewer than three debutants bagged goals.

Following some tentative but harmless early exchanges, the visitors took the lead on 12 minutes as Dean Rathbone charged down the right wing and crossed for Nathaniel Lewars to bundle home.

The lead was short-lived, however, as Mike Perks' shot was intentionally deflected home by Ricardo Reid.

Reid, making his first appearance in Khalsa colours, was a thorn in Colehill's side all game, leading the line brilliantly and bringing out the best in the players around him.

Colehill regained the lead on 25 minutes when Tom Weales was able to drive past James Pemberton. The second half saw Khalsa produce a sparkling performance with four unanswered goals.

Brad Lawley headed home after a flick-on from Dave Meese.

On 64 minutes, Khalsa took the lead when Meese scored from close range.

Six minutes later Marvin Nisbett doubled the lead.

With two minutes to go Daniel Westwood had the easiest of tasks to tap into an empty net.

## Sawyers in vow to keep goals coming

WALSALL forward Romaine Sawyers has promised no let-up after beginning his season with a bang.

The 23-year-old took less than eight minutes of the new campaign to get off the mark, firing the Saddlers ahead in impressive fashion against Oldham on Saturday.

Sawyers has made no secret of his desire to find the net more frequently this term, having scored just 10 goals over the past two years. "Obviously I have started well and it is just about maintaining that, helping the team as much as I can, so if I don't score someone else scores," he said. "I'm not going to say what the target is, I'm aware of it and the gaffer is aware of it. We will work towards it."

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### Walsall 1 Oldham 1

THE Saddlers were unable to build on the bright start given them by Romaine Sawyers' blistering opener.

Although they maintained the advantage until Jonathan Forte levelled for Oldham seven minutes before the end, by then a point was no less than the visitors deserved.

Boss Dean Smith rightly pointed to his side's uncharacteristic wastefulness in possession as the root cause of his team's problem, but this was perhaps symptomatic of players still getting used to the new, much-heralded 3-5-2 formation.

The new shape has created a fluidity in attack, yet

there were enough nervy moments at the back to suggest understandable teething problems.

Other teams are likely to provide a much sterner examination in the coming weeks and Smith needs to find the balance and flexibility which ensures greater potency while retaining the defensive stubbornness on which his teams have possessed during his reign.

Sawyers was an undoubtedly positive in both his performance and superb goal. The 23-year-old does not need telling this is a year when he must step up and become a regular name on the scoresheet. He could not have hoped for a better start and must now avoid the complacency which has too often crept

into his game. On Saturday, he was the Saddlers' most consistent threat even if, like his team-mates, he faded during the second period.

Last year's top scorer Tom Bradshaw, in a more advanced role with Jordan Cook, found space hard to come by due largely to the display from visiting centre-back Jonathan Burn.

Bradshaw still managed to see one effort cleared off the line and send another fizzing over the bar late on.

The latter came close to sealing the win after being introduced as a second-half substitute while the club's other two summer arrivals, Neil Etheridge and Jason Demetriou, went into the first team.

# Cricket heroes are honoured at OSCAs

**TWO tireless supporters of Cannock Cricket Club are on their way to Lord's after winning an impressive double at the Staffordshire OSCAs.**

Club vice-chairman Keith Cooke and ex-president Jamie Fleet were both honoured at the annual ceremony, held to recognise outstanding contributions to cricket in the county.

Cooke, who also works as a scorer, groundsman and umpire, was presented with the Get the Game On Award while Fleet received the Lifetime Achiever Award at the same event to honour around 40 years of service to the club.

The event was held at their Chase Park home ground and they will now go forward to the National OSCAs which take place at Lord's on October 12.

Club treasurer and chairman of youth Anthony Wood said: "Keith is one of those essential people that all clubs need."

"He is there every week working on the pitches. He has several pitches to prepare on a Saturday and Sunday, and on top of that he umpires. Without him we wouldn't be able to play in all the games we do and certainly not on such good quality pitches."

### Working

Cannock secretary Graham Machin added: "Jamie has been here for many years."

"He is a former chairman, he's put hours and hours into working on the ground, he's a former first team player and he is still playing at 60 years old for the thirds. We would be lost without him."

Fleet also coaches the club's juniors; is on the club's management committee and he was responsible for famously signing England batsman Kevin Pietersen as Cannock's overseas player in 2000.

Awards were handed out in 11 different categories at the OSCAs to recognise the people who dedicate their time and energy to the game in Staffordshire.

Aldridge's Neil Steadman scooped the award for Outstanding Coaching Achievement for his dedication to the club's thriving youth set up.

Steadman has built up the section from modest numbers to become a well-established, self-sustaining outfit. A Staffordshire cricket spokesperson



The award winners at Cannock Cricket Club. Pictures: Kidz In Focus

son said: "Neil's enthusiasm rubs off on those around him."

Church Eaton's lead coach Neil Groves won the Outstanding Contribution to Coaching Award.

Wolverhampton's Springhill Cricket Club won the Natwest Cricket Force Award.

Fordhouses' Stephen Mundy, 20, won Young Volunteer of the Year.

West Bromwich Dartmouth's Andy Cartwright won

the 2015 Groundsman of the Year. Colin Pearson won the Officiating Award.

West Midlands Youth Cricket League boss John Whistance won the league's award for his 33-year spell as secretary.

Sam Jones from Audley Cricket Club won the Heartbeat of the Club Award while David Hunt and Richard Rathbone were presented with awards for services to the English Schools Cricket Association.

**Tennis club offering new course to boost players**

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club have created a Tennis Xpress Course looking to attract more adults to the game.

The club has created a partnership with the Lawn Tennis Association to provide adults coaching for starter and improver tennis sessions for six weeks starting on Thursday 13 August 13 every Thursday 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre.

Local tennis coach Chris Perrin, who is managing the scheme, said: "We are really excited to organise Tennis Xpress which has been a great success within the UK and has already led to many new players at the club."

"The aim is to get people playing tennis within six weeks, by using low compression balls to increase distance, keeping scoring simple and introducing simple, technical teaching as appropriate."

"We don't want anyone to feel nervous or worried about coming down and trying. Just turn up as we provide the racquets and the balls and enjoy a fun environment to play tennis whatever your level."

Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club was formed in 2013 and provides tennis for more than 100 Juniors and Adults every week through a range of sessions.

It has been awarded Beacon Status by LTA for providing accessible and affordable Tennis. The six week course costs £20 with a LTA Licensed Tennis Coach with the opportunity to receive reduced adults membership at the Club.

You can register at Cheslyn Hay by email [cheslynhaytennis@live.com](mailto:cheslynhaytennis@live.com) and on 07969 829318.

## Villa new boy Rudy is raring to go again

NEW boy Rudy Gestede admits he can't wait to get his first taste of the Villa Park atmosphere against Manchester United on Friday.

The 26-year-old made an instant impact when he came off the bench to grab the winner in the claret and blues season opener at Bournemouth.

His goal sparked wild celebrations on the terraces and now the Benin-born hotshot is relishing the prospect of walking out in front of the Villa Park faithful for the first time.

"It was an amazing feeling to celebrate with the fans," he said.

"They came in big numbers to support us. They made a lot of noise. It was very loud."

"They deserved the win."

"I can't wait for Friday now. I am looking forward to it," he said.

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## Late goals sees Wyrley share spoils

Wyrley 2 FC Stafford 2

STAFFORD travelled to their opening fixture in Division 1 at Wyrley following last season's promotion, on the back of a positive pre-season.

Stafford gave a league debut to Ben Bloor while Sam Waterfall also started.

Stafford started to dominate possession as both Ben Smith and Jasper John's advanced movement was causing the Wyrley rear guard problems.

Wyrley had to draw first blood on the counter attack, capitalising on a loose ball they worked down the left hand side before Chris Hall fired home.

Stafford went into the break 1-0 down. As Wyrley grew back into the game Stafford made changes as Thomas Duffy and Danny Clarke were introduced as a reshape was required as Josh Anderson and Waterfall were withdrawn.

Duffy would almost make an immediate impact when almost being released by the influential Martyn Wheeler's pass.

Possession was being dominated by Stafford as Jon Warburton also entered the fray and on 83 minutes Duffy would get the equaliser.

Bloor winning the ball in central midfield placed John's in a one-to-one situation who unselfishly squared to give Duffy his first of the season.

Both sides seemingly seemed happy to take a point until an uncharacteristic mistake by captain Dave Wilcock saw a short back pass being collected and dispatched by Hayden Hughes with only one minute remaining on the regulation watch.

In the third minute of stoppages as Stafford searched for that last opportunity, Matt Rhodes gave his side a share of the spoils.

## Two goals in two minutes gives the win to Hayes

Heath Hayes 2 Coventry Copsewood 0  
HEATH Hayes collected three hard-earned points against a good Coventry Copsewood side.

The game exploded on seven minutes with Hayes getting two goals in a two-minute spell.

First Joe Pickering left the Coventry defence standing when he latched on to a through-ball and placed the ball wide of Dale O'Donnell in the Coventry goal.

Two minutes later Jack Arrowsmith powered home a header from a Dan Scragg corner.

Coventry tried hard to retrieve a goal but the Hayes' defence, which is growing in stature, stood firm with top performances from Men of the match Jack Arrowsmith and keeper Mark Wiggins who gave a five-star performance making crucial saves to preserve his clean sheet.

Despite creating numerous chances, Hayes couldn't find that killer third goal, thus allowing Coventry to push until the final whistle.

On Saturday Hayes begin their march towards Wembley in the FA Cup with a visit to Premiership side Alvechurch.

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## Jittery Wolves come through in the end

Wolves 2 Newport 1

BENIK Afobe was once again on target – his second in two games this season, or fourth in consecutive games if you count pre-season – as Wolves nervously overcame plucky League Two side Newport County.

The Welsh side took advantage of some slack early Wolves defending as Kenny Jackett's team started a game on the back foot yet again, with Scott Boden scoring a shock early opener.

But Nouha Dicko soon levelled and then Afobe won and converted a second half penalty. Despite some nervy moments Wolves saw it through to

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win their first League Cup game in Jackett's reign.

Jackett handed full debuts to goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez – signed on loan from Arsenal just hours earlier – and fellow loanee Sheyi Ojo.

He surprisingly selected Matt Doherty on the right of midfield, and handed Afobe the armband for the first time in his Wolves career in a very strong XI.

But, as against Blackburn on Saturday, Wolves made a slow start.

And this time it cost them as Newport took a shock lead inside six minutes.

Alex Rodman sent over a regulation cross from the right flank and there was the unmarked Boden in plenty of space to nod past a helpless Martinez.

The 1,000 or so travelling Newport fans went crazy, but the rest of a sparsely-populated Molineux was stunned into silence.

The goal, far from waking Jackett's team up, seemed only to unnerve them further.

Conor Coady was again impressive in midfield and, just after he went in the referee's notebook, the 22-year-old forced Day into a full-stretch save.

## Great to see Bonser back, says Smith

DEAN SMITH admitted it was great to see Jeff Bonser back at the Banks's Stadium after Walsall's chairman ended his self-imposed match day exile.

Bonser was in the stands as the Saddlers drew 1-1 with Oldham on Saturday, the first time he has attended a league game for more than five years.

The chairman has remained an active figure around the club during that period but has deliberately stayed away from matches due to the criticism he received from a section of supporters.

Manager Smith has been among several who have in the past tried and failed to persuade him to return.

When asked about Bonser's presence on Saturday, Smith said: "It's great to see. He has been very supportive and I think everyone wants to see him back here. He is a football fan and he wants to come and watch games. There is no big story in it."

Smith will this week continue efforts to bolster his squad. The manager is keen to add two more players before the transfer window closes, with a central defender and midfielder at the top of the list.

Despite conceding a late equaliser on Saturday, Smith felt his team generally performed well at the back but was less than impressed with the amount of times they lost possession.

"We have got to be better on the ball," he said. "I said to the front two at half-time that it needed to stick a lot better. If you are going to play two up there you have to make sure you keep hold of it and bring others into play but it came off them a little bit too much."

"The two wing-backs tired a bit I thought, Jason (Demetriou) and Rico (Henry), it is a tough shift."

## 10-man Hayes come away with a point

Atherstone 1 Heath Hayes 1  
HAYES opened the account for their away match at Atherstone when they took the lead in the 25th minute when Dan Scagg scored from a free kick.

There were two good saves from the Atherstone keeper who was instrumental in keeping the score at 1-0.

Hayes were then reduced to 10 men on the hour mark when Watkiss was sent off and Atherstone took full advantage of the reduction grabbing their chance to equalise.

That was how the scoring ended with both sides having to share the spoils and Hayes holding on with their reduced squad to come away with a hard-earned point.



Curtis Tilt's flicked header goes across the face of the goal during the match at Fylde

Hednesford 2 Stalybridge Celtic 1

Hednesford Town avenged the defeat handed out in their last home game of the 2014/15 season by Stalybridge Celtic.

The Pitmen defeated their rivals by the same scoreline on the opening day of the new National League North campaign.

Town went ahead in the 16th minute – following a Ben Bailey throw into the box, his centre-half partner Curtis Tilt prodded the ball home from close range to open his account for the club.

The home side suffered a blow after 31 minutes when winger Thomas was forced off with a nasty-looking shoulder injury and six minutes later

they almost conceded. Midfielder Kennedy Digie headed narrowly wide of his own post before Paul Ennis cleared a header from John Shaw off the line from the resultant corner.

Although Celtic had stepped up proceedings in the second half, there looked little danger for the Town backline – until an equaliser arrived in the 75th minute.

Hednesford failed to defend a free-kick into their box and Jack Higgins headed home for Celtic from six yards out.

However, Hednesford regained the lead within 30 seconds of the restart through Nathan Modest, who shot into the far corner of the net.

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